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CAESAR's RESTAURANT
Mission Valley is
the location.....

47th
ANNUAL INSTALLATION
DINNER
Sat. Jan 21 1984

6:30 No-host
Social Hour

7:30 Dinner -

$10.00 per person - make your reservations with Kay Lenker - 222-8739 or Dorothy Baber - 442-2726

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

... and so we begin another year of fellowship- imparting to each other the joys and learning experiences of our hobby.

San Diego Numismatic Society, Inc has many members who do not live here, and therefore do not have the opportunity to attend the monthly meetings, and listen to the well-rounded topics that our speakers share with other members.

It is through correspondence from them and this publication that we keep in touch.

PLEASE do not hesitate to write if you have anything you want to share with other members.

...and by the same token, we will continue to do our best to keep us all together..

HAPPY NEW YEAR....

FROM KELLY'S COINS & CHATTER -
January 1961

MONGOLIA'S INDEPENDENT COINAGE

The Mongolian lands are ancient Chinese lands, but they have always had a special position in the Middle Kingdom's history.

Ethnologically different, the peoples of Mongolia were too far removed from the centers of Chinese culture to be influenced to any lasting extent by the various dominating trends of the times.

Today the country is divided into two States - Inner Mongolia, which is now Japanese occupied territory, but which is a part of the Cinese Republic proper, known as Dsungary, and Outer Mongolia, an independent country under strong Soviet influence.

Struck at the Russian mint, their coins are of the rouble and kopeck system, but they bear Mongolian legends only. These series include the tugrick, which corresponds to the Russian rouble, and the 50, 20, 15 and 10 Mung or Kopecks in silver and 5, 3, 2 and 1 kopeck in copper. These were all issued in 1925, and released at Ulan Bator, the capital.

The smaller values are now extremely hard to obtain and what with such old stand-by currencies as tea bricks and Chinese cash pieces, it is a wonder just how much or how little these modern coins were able to penetrate the Country - hardly beyond the capital.

Hans Holzer

submitted by
Ralph Mitchell - 1983

-- hear that Ralph had been hospitalized with VERY high blood pressure problems and is still not too sprightly. He celebrated his 80th birthday in October - Get with it, Curly; do what the Doctor (and Ruth) says so you can get back to the things at hand.

MEETING NEWS

There were 30 members and guests at the December meeting, including past-member, Harvey Rose. It is not too often we get him out, but he just can't pass up our Donation Auction.

Officers elected to take the help for the 1984/85 years are:

Howard D. Smith	*President*
John Lenker	*Vice President*
Kay Lenker	*Secretary*
Larry Baber	*Treasurer*

Board Members:

3 Year:	*Ted Gottschall*
	Roger Sullivan
2 Year:	*John Stadnyk*

Those completing terms elected previously are:

2 Year Board	*Jim Parker*
1 Year Board	*Al Baber, Jim Heine*
	Bill West.

These officers are to be installed at the Dinner on Jan 21, 1984 - Caesars Restaurant.

The donation auction netted the club just under $100, which is a decrease from the $125 we made last year. We had quite an array of items - furniture, lots and lots of pocket novels (whatever your taste is in literature, it was there); fruit, both canned and fresh; candy, jelly, stitchery items, tools, and even some numismatic items.

Everyone present had a ticket dropped in the hopper for the PARTICIPATION PRIZE that will be awarded at the Installation dinner.

A.N.A. Speakers certificates were presented to John Lenker and Larry Baber for the presentation they made at the October meeting.

The Society gained two new members tonight - Virginia Safford, who has been a frequent visitor, and Barbara Smith - after much pressure from several. She has been a continued exhibit winner at the Fair, and had she only been a member, would have her name on the Elise Wallace Trophy.

There were a number of exhibitors, but since the Editor didn't keep track, and the Secretary's minutes are not here, cannot give credit where it is due; will catch up in the next issue.

The best thing about the home-made cookies for refreshment (donated by Barbara Smith and Dorothy Baber) is that they were FREE TO ALL - accompanied by Hot chocolate, they were appreciated.

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Kay Lenker shares with us the note she received from our member living in Greece - Charles Jackson:

> *"Congratulations on that new ability of yours to display obverse and reverse of the Council's Medal of Merit. Hope to see them one day.*
>
> *Re the note on honeymooning (Ed and Tessie Raymond in an earlier issue) - for SDNS members travelling to Greece, our Athens Telephone Number is 982-4585. In the greater Athens area, no prefix, but from other parts of Greece, prefix is 01. Regards to all.*
>
> *I appreciate the commemorative postage.*
>
> *Charlie'*

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Installation Dinner -

Members should make their reservations with either Kay Lenker or Dorothy Baber for the Installation dinner on Saturday, January 21st 1984 -

Menu will be two meat entrees, salads, and all the accompanying dishes that CAESARS has provided in the past. Cost of the dinner this year is $10.00 - just a very slight increase from last year. No one ever goes away hungry from these dinners.

Installing officer will be Past President Francis Jones, Master of Ceremonies will be Harvey Rose, and speaker for the evening is Dick Martin - who as yet has not provided us with a title of the talk. Nevertheless, it will be of interest to all members and guests.

DON'T FORGET · Call and get your name on the list of attendees.... 6:30 for Social Hour -Dinner at 7:30 PM

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It has been a number of years since Jim Anderson held membership in the Society, but many of the members still remember the work he and wife Lillian put into the Club in its earlier days. It is with sadness that we report the death of Lillian, who was buried in early December. Sympathies are extended to Jim and the family.

Please make a secretary happy -

Pay your 1984 dues - still a bargain at only $5.00.......

For the first meeting of the new year, we promise a very good speaker - Bill West.

He never fails to present something interesting, and this time, his title has me completely in the dark....

"THE OOZLE FINCH CLASP" -

Now if the title doesn't whet your interest and get you out to the first 1984 meeting - JANUARY 3rd I don't know what will.

I would also accept donations for refreshments if anyone is so inclined....

See you there - Tuesday, Jan 3rd - North Park Adult Community Center.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Jan 3rd -	Regular meeting
Jan 21st	Installation Dinner - Caesars
Jan 26/29	Numis. Assn of So. California Ambassador Hotel - Los Angeles
Febr 7th	SDNS Regular meeting
Febr 23/26th	A.N.A. Midwinter Convention Colorado Springs Colo
March 17	CSNA ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

That's enough for you to absorb for right now...

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Seven Ages of Man (purloined from Readers Digest)

6 weeks - All systems go: 6 years - all systems "NO!"; 16 years - all systems know; 26 years - all systems glow; 36 years - all systems owe; 56 years - all systems status quo; 76 years - all systems SLOW.

January 3 - 1984

Regular meeting - 7:45 PM

Speaker: W. O. WEST

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS DINNER -

The group that gathered at Caesars Restaurant on Jan 21st, 1984 to install the officers for 1984-85 didn't realize that this is probably the last time the Installation dinner will be held at that place - as word has it that in March, the property will be razed to make way for a "french" restaurant.

However, there were over 40 members and guests present at this dinner, enjoying the predictions of Guest Speaker (and member) Dick Martin, as to what we could expect in 1984.

Harvey Rose, MC, kept the group in line, and it was also through his generosity, that each attendee had a table favor of a Franklin Mint proof medal.

Past President Francis Jones installed the following:

President	Howard D. Smith
Vice Pres.	John Lenker
Treasurer	Larry Baber
Secretary	Kay Lenker
3 Yr Board:	Ted Gottschall & Roger Sullivan
2 Yr Board:	Jim Parker and John Stadnyk
1 Yr Board	Al Baber, Jim Heine and Bill West

Newly installed President Howard Smith, made a presentation to Dorothy Baber, the Past President's medal, service from 1979 through 1983.

A surprise award was made to Paul Boltz, presenting him with Life Mbrship #13 - Paul holds membership #55 in the Society, and was one of the oldest (membership-wise) in the society. SDNS now has four living Life members, ie:

LM #5	Francis Jones
LM #7	Tom Ward
LM #12	Kay Lenker
LM #13	Paul Boltz

Kay was awarded life membership following the ANA convention, but at this meeting was presented with the engraved Life Membership Card.

All members and guests received a door prize, according to the ticket that was distributed at entry, but the MAIN PRIZE for the evening was the yearly participation prize for donating of time and talent - ie, exhibiting, speeches, refreshments, etc, and the winner of the IRANIAN GOLD COIN was William O. West -

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Two of our former members passed away within th past two months - EARL SMITH - a regular member when SDNS met in Vasa Hall - died at age 92 in Dallas Texas;

and it is also reported that Bruce Litton, former member, as well as a speaker at the recent ANA Numismatic Theater passed away shortly after Christmas -

Sympathies are extended to both families ------

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Take time to play ---- it is the secret of perpetual youth...

Your Editor/Past President did not have too much to say at the Installation dinner, but let me say here that it has been quite hectic at times - filling two positions. The Editorial task has kept me hopping, and in June, I will celebrate TWENTY (20) YEARS of editorship and at times, I wonder what ever prompted me to say "yes".

Now on the other side, I'll report here that I have decided to retire from my job as Municipal Court Room Clerk, and will be 'hanging it up' as of March 29th and consequently, more time can be devoted to all the numismatic organization wherein I hold membership and/or offices and do not think there will be much time to become bored.

(in fact, have even found time to take a cruise in the near future....)

I appreciate all the help from members for the last five years as your President, and hope you will continue to assist me, as Editor ----

Dorothy

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THE BABERS (Dorothy and Al) celebrated another anniversary on January 3rd 1984 - 45 years of wedded bliss (?) and their daughter surprised them with LIMOUSINE SERVICE to and from the meeting (of all things) Guest Speaker Bill West rode along and assisted in consuming the champagne that went with the gift - their only problem was that they had the limousine until midnight, and found all their friends already in bed.....

MEETING NEWS

SDNS's 557th meeting in January, 1984 was sparsely attended, just 20 members. Kay Lenker announced that members should place their reservations for the bus to the CSNA symposium on March 17 and the the Council will be underwriting the majority of the cost.

Speakers certificates for both CSNA and ANA were presented to Mike Shaw for his recent presentation to the Society.

Bill West, speaker for the evening, presented a very interesting talk on the Oozlefinch Clasp - clasp used on the World War I Victory Medal. It was designed by Fraser, who did the Buffalo nickel, and was awarded to those who served on the NAVAL RAILWAY BATTERY.

Exhibits included:

Kaiser Bill medals	John Lenker
Indian Medals	Mike Shaw
Framed $2.00 note	Kay Lenker
Last day Post Office Postal Notes	Al Baber

Drawing prizes won by: Chuck Luce, Paul Boltz, Al Baber, Larry Baber, John Stadnyk, Ted Gottschall, Howard Smith, Mike Shaw, Dorothy Baber and Betty Young.

Refreshments were furnished through generosity of Kay Lenker and Rober Sullivan, celebrating 25 years of membership with San Diego Numismatic Society.

The less one has to do, the less time one finds to do it in.....

THE SPIRITUAL FATHER OF ISRAEL

The architect of the Zionist State in Palestine was a Vienna-born lawyer named Theodore Herzl, who died in 1904, long before his dream was realized. Today a town Herzlia, is named after him in Israel and his expressive bearded-face is seen on many stamps of the new nation.

In the days of Herzl, the struggle was mainly with the Turks and the Central powers supporting them. No British "declaration' had been made as yet by Lord Balfour, and the Zionist pioneers who settled in the Holy Land came to a wilderness where they had no legal standing whatever. Just the same, Herzl's fight bore fruit. In annual Zionist Congresses, he pushed the cause of an Israeli State which was taken up after his death by others like him.

In 1958, an Israel commemorative in honor of Herzl was issued, exactly ten years after the independence of the new State. It is a gold piece similar in appearance to the European 5 Ducat pieces, and measures 36 mm across. On the obverse is the head of Herzl, shown with the name and dates 1860-1904. On the reverse, a square shield containing the coats of arms of the twelve tribes of Israel is surrounded by two palm branches and the inscription, both in Hebrew and Latin "Israel, May 14, 1948."

The State of Israel has issued a number of Commemoratives, such as the 5 Pounds and 1 pound of 1958, honoring the tenth anniversary of the State, or the 1959 5 pounds on the 11th recurrance of Independence Day. However, these are in silver whereas the Herzl piece is the first gold commemorative issued.

To the Israelis, Herzl was a god-send, for without his groundwork, the State could have never been founded. Curiously, Herzl's first name, THEODORE, means "god-sent" in Greek.

from Kelly's COINS AND CHATTER,

submitted by Ralph "Curly" Mitchell

COMING EVENTS

Febr 7 1984 - TUESDAY -	Regular meeting - Speaker - John Lenker - "KAISER BILL"
Febr 23/24/25	A.N.A. Mid-winter convention Colorado Springs - Broadmoor Hotel
March 6 1984	SDNS Regular meeting Speaker as yet undetermined
March 17 1984	CSNA ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM... Make your reservations on the Bus with Secretary Kay Lenker NOW.....
FUTURE ----	CSNA Semi.Annual convention May 4,5,6 - San Francisco...

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FEBRUARY MEETING speaker will be JOHN LENKER - topic Emperor Wilhelm - John recently gave this talk at another local club and got good 'reviews' so plan on being there -

Exhibits are ALWAYS appreciated, and do a lot to enhance a meeting.... so see what you can do to help out.

Refreshments will be provided by Barbara Smith -

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSN - MOVING !!! -

A number of members no doubt saw the news in late December about the devastating fire at the Cathedral Hills Hotel in San Francisco. This was again to be the site of the semi-annual convention in early May. Quite extensive renovation had been done just two years ago, but the fire was so serious that CSNA President Charles Colver and Gen'l Chairman Mike Stanley have done some hustling to locate a new site. News received this week is that the NEW hotel Meridien (50 3rd Street, S.F.) has been selected, so the dates of May 4th, 5th and 6th will remain as scheduled. Information about reservations should be available soon, but if you want to make reservations soon, just contact your Editor and we will try to help.

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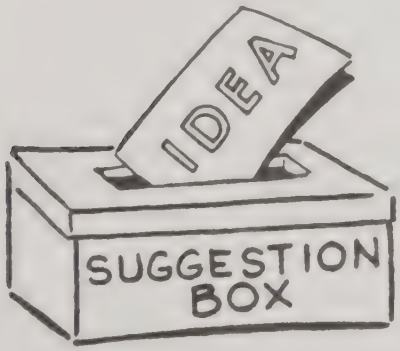

Your new president would welcome suggestions on improving the meetings - help us out....

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Secretary Kay tells me that there are still a few members who have not paid their 1984 dues -

Why don't you help us out and get that $5.00 mailed in - PO Box 1145 - SD 12112

don't want to have anyone left out...

REGULAR MEETING - Tuesday FEBR 7 1984

Speaker: JOHN LENKER
"KAISER BILL

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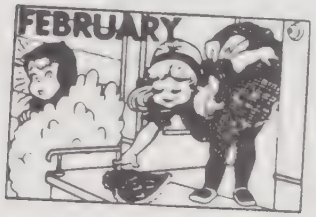

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MARCH MEETING

Even though the speaker has been announced, his topic has not been given. Al Baber will present the program for the March 6th meeting, and one of our newest members, Virginia Safford, has volunteered to furnish refreshments, so plan on an enjoyable evening for the next meeting

To further encourage participation in exhibiting, acting as host/hostess, and as speaker, we have a SECOND GOLD COIN to offer at the year-end drawing.

A year ago this past January, Paul Whitnah, (Shreveport Ala member) was the fortunate person who won the gold drawing, and particularly interesting was the fact that Paul had only one (1) ticket in the "squirrel cage". He has now returned the GOLD COIN to the Society, to add extra incentive to members to give of their time and talents; so if you are interested, the odds have just gone up. The coin is a 1955 BU 5-Peso Mexican gold piece, and this will be ADDED to the one the club will be offering at the regular year-end drawing. Get busy, and we offer THANKS to Paul for his generosity.

MEETING NEWS

San Diego Numismatic Society's 558th meeting was attended by just 21 members - we wonder where they are all going, but considering we are one of the oldest clubs on the West Coast, it is probably 'old age' that is getting us all!

President Howard Smith introduced guest Ray Cooper, who had been a member in the early 60's.

Our speaker JOHN LENKER entertained us with a discourse on Kaiser Bill and his family, including the building of a church in the Holy land and the dedication of this Church. John had a number of slides of coins and medals to further embellish the talk.

Exhibits included:

Kay Lenker	24 L.A. Olympic RTD Tokens
John Lenker	Kaiser Bills Coins
Dorothy Baber	SDNS Medal of Merit and Past President Medal
Al Baber	Medal and Wood piece of Fayetteville Centennial
Bill West	Toilet Tokens

Raffle prizes were won by:

John Lenker (2); Paul Boltz (2); Mike Shaw, Lew Wainscott, Larry Baber (2); Jim Hunt, Jim Parker, Kay Lenker, Anna Merle Panosh, and Wm. O. West.

Refreshments for the evening were provided and served by Barbara Smith, another of our newer members....

California Exonumist Society - -

C.E.S. in other words, for those who belong..... a society of collectors who specialize in that OTHER THAN COINS. We all know it was Russ Rulau who coined the word lo these many years ago - when he was a resident of our fair city....

This editor has not been a member ALL THAT LONG, so am not sure of the age of the group, but do know that San Diego will be hosting their annual one-day show this year. Last several have been in the Holiday Inn at Fullerton, but that part of the state is more interested in Olympic events than local functions, so wouldn't give C.E.S. the time of day as far as booking the room.....

S O - we have moved south, and July 15th will be the date for the 1984 California Exonumist Society gathering. Holiday Inn in Mission Valley will be the location... This one-day gathering is quite informal; door prizes, NO planned program, some exhibits, but no competition. Details will be given in a later bulletin, and through the Council, but you might very well be introduced to some new items if you plan now to make this part of your Sunday-July 15th.....

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Are you one of those who didn't make the payment?

This will be the LAST Bulletin you receive it Kay doesn't have $5.00.

Remember the bookkeeper,
perched on his stool;
Green eyeshade tilted,
quill for a tool?
He wasn't too fast, but
nowhere in town
Did you hear the excuse
'Our computer is down'

FROM KELLY'S COINS AND CHATTER -----

EARLY AUSTRALIAN GOLD

For a country as rich in gold as Australia, the amount of early gold is very small indeed. But one must keep in mind two factors that make Australia different from other gold=producing nations. First of all, Australia was originated by deportees from Britain ...a penal colony where undesirables would be far enough from the world's centers, to do any real harm.

This of course, was supplemented and supplanted later by a flow of regular immigrants, but during the early 19th Century, Australia was still an under-developed country and no need for large amounts of coins existed.

Secondly, Britain was extremely reluctant to make Australia a full-fledged member of the family, letting the old prejudice of penal settlement influence her far beyond the years of its reality.

The earliest Australian gold coinage was issued by and at the Adelaid Assay Office in 1852. At that time, a situation similar to our own goldrush existed in South Australia and the gold pouring in had to be minted on the spot for easier handling.

There are two slightly varying types of Sovereigns, showing a crown on one side and the value on the other. Rare today, they are however obtainable, while a larger coin, the 5 Pounds, is practically unobtainable and must be considered a trial coin. In 1852 also, an irregular-shaped gold ingot bearing many mining stamps of value and fineness was issued in South Australia but this too, is a very rare item.

The following year a series of very valuable gold coins was issued at the mint of Port Philip. Valued at 2, 1 1/2, and 1/4 ounce gold, this series shows a seated Kangaroo, Australia's national animal, and the value on the reverse. These rare coins are seldom

met with and may have been issued in the nature of patterns. The regular Australian gold coinage starts in 1855 with a Sovereign of Queen Victoris, bearing on the reverse the word "Australia", and the denomination expressed as "One Sovereign".

A Half-Sovereign was also issued. Both coins ceased to be struck by the Sidney Mint in 1870, when the regular British Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns (but with the Australian Mint mark) were put into circulation instead.

The coins with the word "Australia" on them are by no means rare and are easily obtainable today, except in very excellent state of preservation when they fetch a good premium.

..... furnished by Mbr Ralph "Curly" Mitchell from his archives of literary gems...

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MEDALS vs MEDALS -

There are all types of medals, but the Roses have encountered some new ones..... In Colorado Springs late February, they found their 12 year old granddaughter entered in roller-skating competition, and even though Harvey was confined to a bourse table, Patsy found time, with #2 son Donald, to attend the event. By Saturday evening, she was the winner of a GOLD medal for Solo International Dance, as well as another GOLD medal for Solo dance. There was yet another competition Sunday evening, but none of us could stay around long enough to learn the results of that one.

IF Harvey and Patsy have no buttons on their coat, you know why they have 'popped' them.

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Though all San Diego Numismatic Society members are not as interested in TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY as your Editor, it is interesting to note the proportion of Token and Medal collectors in California to the remainder of the country... we feel it is also this way in ALL NUMISMATIC material.....

Across the Country

Geographical Distribution of TAMS Members

by Paul A. Cunningham

Have you ever wondered how many TAMS members are in your state? Or which state has the most members? Or the fewest? On the map above you will find your answers.

Of the 2,060 TAMS members, by recent count, California has the most — 269. This is as much as the next two states, New York and Illinois, have together! In California reside 13% of your fellow members. Vermont, by contrast, has only three members or .15%.

Utah recently demonstrated a phenomenal increase in membership — 17% in only two months. Of course that translates into a change of only one member! Nevada lost three members this year, but no other state has gained or lost more than two since the first of the year.

Some 79 Journals (3.8%) are sent to locations outside the United States (not counting the 15 to Alaska and eight to Hawaii). Canada, naturally, leads off with 45 members. Australia has six, Belgium two, Denmark two, England eight, Netherlands Antilles two, Puerto Rico two, and West Germany five. Countries receiving a single mailing are France, Israel, Italy, Japan, Marianas, Portugal and Zimbabwe.

TAMS officers are also widely distributed. Illinois, with 5.1% of the general membership, has 25% of the officers (four of 16)! Maine, by contrast, has one member, this is 6.25% of the officers but only .68% of the membership. ■

A. N. A.

he week end of Febr 23/26 was spent in Colorado prings, attending the American NumismaticAssn Mid-inter convention - Can't say that business was too brisk' but it is really not expected at this show. t was preceded by the ANA Seminar, which we under-tand was quite well- received.

now was sparse - there were about 2,500 visitors who ttended the four-day show, but the threat of 4 to 8 nches of snow late Saturday had many of us wondering f we would get on our way out of there after the close f the show on Sunday.

ne small group that made the trip to the Denver Mint n Friday was pleased with this tour (at least your litor and Spouse were!) We had groups of six, and ere accompanied by Staff personnel from the Mint, nd we were privileged to go beyond that which the egular Mint tour includes.

were indoctrinated THOROUGHLY prior to our conduct-l tour, but in spike of that, after I had spotted a anchet on the floor, pointed it out to our guide om", the 6th member of our group (NOT a San Diego mber I might point out) tried to pocket the darn ing. It could have been a little embarrassing to e rest of us. He'd have really rung all the bells we were in a highly guarded area.

n Diego Council had planned on making a bid for the 88 Mid-winter convention, but Personnel at head-arters feels SanDiego is more capable of holding an NUAL show, and should leave the smaller ones to the aller cities who can't 'cope' with a big show - so r representatives did not pursue the matter.

ntrary to weather predictions, it was not Colorado rings that got the heavy snow, but Denver and parts rth - and even though there was no heavy snow, the nd was CHILLING, and San Diego's 70 Degree weather s welcomed.....

MARCH MEETING

SPEAKER: Al BABER

Topic: To be announced

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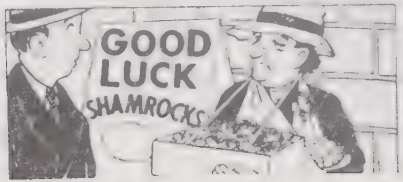

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CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

74th Semi-Annual Convention

May 4-6 1984

Meridien Hotel - San Francisco
50 - 3rd Street

THEME: EAGLE IN NUMISMATICS

It will be nice to see the convention in a new and different setting this year - a NICE NEW HOTEL, and from what we are told, prices quoted for rooms this time will not be this reasonable again.....

Friday & Saturday - 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Sunday 10:AM to 4:00 PM

See you there.....

MEETING NEWS

SDNS's 559th meeting had a low attendance of 20, and a visitor from previous meetings - BOB VIK - he was welcomed back, and hope he will continue to attend.

Committee reports were given, and John Lenker reported at length on the visit of the Denver Mint when a number of members attended ANA mid-winter convention in Colorado Springs.

Kay Lenker repeated her invitation to members to make reservations for the bus trip to the CSNA Symposium on March 17th - such a deal!

ANA certificates were presented to Bill West for the Oozlefinch Clasp talk, and to John Lenker for his Kaiser Bill talk.

Program for the evening was presented by Al Baber, the Nickel in our Coins, giving the history of the isolation of nickel from ore and use in producing coins in various countries, especially the United States.

Exhibits included:

Mint Set of Presidents of the United States	Al Baber
Olympic $1 PDS Reverses and ANA Badge	Kay Lenker
Olympic $1 PDS Obverses	John Lenker
Nevada State Comptroller Warrants	W. O. West
Transportation Tokens	John Stadnyk
Baltimore Wooden Nickel	Dorothy Baber
Post Cards of the Past	Larry Baber

Delicious cake was furnished by Virginia Safford -

Attendance prizes won by Howard Smith (2); Charles Luce, Ed Raymond, Ted Gottschall (2), Anne Merle Panosh, Larry Baber, Bob Vik (2) and John Stadnyk.

FROM KELLY'S COINS AND CHATTER -------

In 132 A.D., about 63 years after the destruction of the second Jewish temple by the Romans under Titus and Vespasian, another revolt flared up.

Very little is known of this revolt except that the aged Rabbi Akiba hailed the leader of this revolt, Simon Bar Kochba, as the long-awaited Messiah.

The revolt was directed against the Emperor Hadrian, who had visited Judea in 130 A.D. where he promised a Jewish delegation that a temple would be built on the site of the one which had been destroyed earlier. To their dismay, the Jews discovered that the Emperor's plan was to build a temple dedicated to Jupiter Capitolinum. This was, to the Jews, a desecration worse than leaving the site in ruin In th e early part of the revolt, the Jews managed to exterminate the Roman XXII Legion Deiotariana. They appeared to have liberated Jerusalem and to have driven the Roman garrisons from Palestine. After heavy losses on both sides, and under the skillful leadership of Hadrian's best general, Sixtus Julius Severus, the Jews surrendered at Betar and their leader was put to death.

Recently, an exploration of certain caves near the Dead Sea had revealed some documents which pertain to the Second Revolt and at least one of them is thought to have beem written, or at least signed, by Bar Kochba. A bronze coin of Bar Kochba was found in a cave near these documents.

One of the remarkable things about the elaborate coinage (45 different types) during this brief revolt was that the Jews, having no

met alic ingots of their own, used Roman coins, Roman Colonial coins and coin of the city states in the Palestine area. They overstruck their own designs on these coins. When they overstruck copper coins, they very often filed off the emperor's image and the legends before heating up the flan and overstriking it. In rare instances, on the copper coins, faint traces of the emperor's head still show through the overstrike.

A fascinating recent publication dealing with coins of this period is "The Dating and Meaning of Ancient Jewish Coins and Symbols" - Six essays in Jewish Numismatics, a publication of the Israel Numismatic Society, Schocken Publishing House, Jerusalem, 1958. This booklet is certainly the best authority to date oncoinage of the Bar Kochba Revolt. After the revolt was crushed in 135 A.D., the nation of Israel ceased to exist until the year 1948!!

Chalres Colbert

(through courtesy of Ralph "Curly" Mitchell.

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Friend Lowell Lundberg continues to send me little bits and pieces:

Advice is like kissing; it costs nothing, and is a pleasant thing to do.....

The shortest distance between two points is 'under construction.'

The Secretary and I have gone over the membership list and find about fourteen or fifteen FAITHFUL members have not renewed dues for 1984. Are you SURE you have paid your dues? If you have found a little * on your mailing lable, please double check your records.... We believe you have forgotten to remit your $5.00 and we don't want to lose you.

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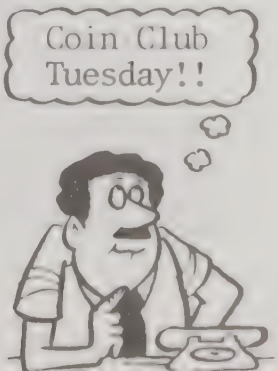
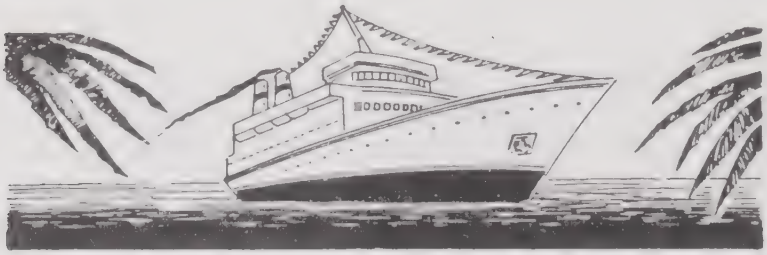
Our April meeting should prove to be quite entertaining - Commander Bruce Gordon, USN Retired, spoke at Convair Coin Club recently, on The Story of the Californian, and it was reported to be quite well-received. Now it is our turn. Kay and John Lenker assure us we will enjoy this program, for Tuesday, April 3 1984 at 7:45 PM.

This is also a good time for an exhibit on Ships on Coins and Medals. We know one of our officers is quite knowledgeable in this area, and expect to see an exhibit from him, and probably a few more members can do the same.

IF you don't have SHIPS ON COINS, we will truly accept exhibits depicting some other items. Don't feel your exhibit will not be accepted if not within a theme.



YOUR EDITOR, husband Al, sister and brother-in law spent a week or so 'cruising' around the Carribean, in mid-March. Though we had a delightful, relaxing time, the only thing we encountered that would be considered in the numismatic field was the string of shell beads given to us on the island of St. John, U. S. Virgin Islands, so that we could 'slither' up to the beach-bar and get complimentary RUM PUNCH. The same string of beads does not work here, so Granddaughter Hiilani is now the owner of two strings of 'wampum'.



CALENDAR:

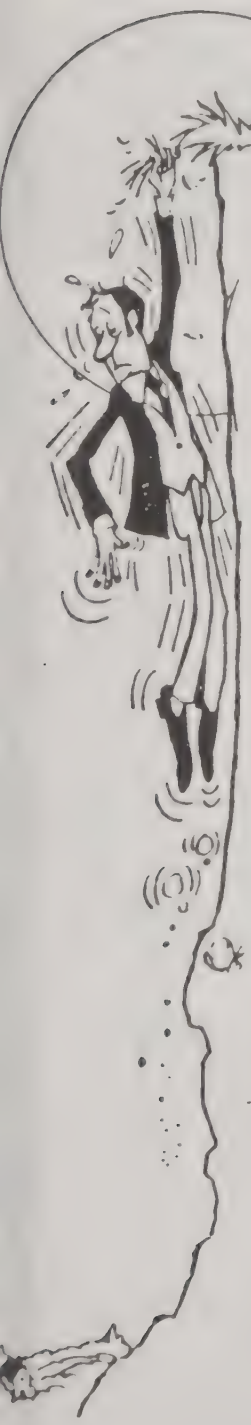
Apr 3 - 7:45 REGULAR MEETING:
Speaker: Comm. Bruce Gordon
Story of the Californian

May 1 - 7:45 Regular meeting -
Speaker to be determine.

May 4,5,6 - CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSN SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION
San Francisco

DON'T forget to start thinking of the San Deigo FAIR - earlier dates this year and Roger Sullivan has exhibit forms for members.....

YOU CAN TELL IT'S GOING TO BE A ROTTEN DAY WHEN...



You wake up face down on the pavement.

You put your bra on backward and it fits better.

You call Suicide Prevention and they put you on hold.

You see a "60 Minutes" news team waiting in your office.

Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.

You want to put on the clothes you wore home from the party and there aren't any.

You turn on the news and they're showing emergency routes out of the city.

Your twin sister forgot your birthday.

Your car horn goes off accidentally and remains stuck as you follow a group of Hell's Angels on the freeway.

Your boss tells you not to bother to take off your hat.

The bird singing outside your window is a buzzard.

You wake up and your braces are locked together.

You walk to work and find your dress is stuck to the back of your pantyhose.

You call your answering service and they tell you it's none of your business.

Your blind date turns out to be your ex-wife.

Your income tax check bounces.

You put both contact lenses in the same eye.

Your pet rock snaps at you.

Your wife says, "Good morning, Bill" and your name is George.

Author unknown . . . but troubled

APRIL MEETING: Tues. 4-3-84

Speaker: Commander Bruce Gordon
USN Retired

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VISITORS WELCOME.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Rare Birds on Coins ....

Birds have always appeared on coins. The eagle has been popular for centuries, and even appears in a one-headed and two-headed version, although the latter is purely heraldic. But it signifies "King of birds" or majesty, and as such, is a fitting symbol for the U.S.A.

A rare and valuable bird, the Bird of Paradise, appears on the coinage of the German colony of New Guinea (Papua) in 1894. This bird is native to the island. The persian peacock throne has not appeared on coins although the peacock has, occasionally, appeared on Persian coppers, notably of the Bushire district.

The Condor of the Andes is a noble bird who is considered as highly by the South Americans as is the eagle by North Americans. Consequently, it is a fitting symbol for the coinage of Chile and Bolivia. For a time, the highest unit of gold coinage in Chile was called a Condor.

In Guatemala, the green Quetzal bird became not only a picturesque coin type, but also the unit of currency

with the 1924 reform of currency. The actual 1 Quetzal coin was not issued until the following year, 1925, but minor coins begin in 1924. A gold series up to 20 Quetzales also exists. The remarkable thing about this particular series is that it is larger than all contemporary units of currency in other countries of Latin America. Thus the 1 Quetzal is almost equal to 1 1/2 Silver Dollars, if there were such a unit, and the gold 20 Quetzales also is larger than a U.S. $20 gold piece. Needless to say, this generosity with previous metal did not last very long; the issue came to an end un 1926 and was followed by a series of coins along more conventional Central American lines and no outsize units.

What made Guatemala do such an unusual thing? The tradition of the Quetzal may be the answer. A Quetzal feather is considered by the Indians as a valuable thing - - as valuable as a precious stone or gold. The bird itself is rare and almost extinct, except in dense jungle areas where it is difficult to find. There are also religious connotations, as the Quetzal bird figures largely in ancient Aztec' rituals. A similar valuation of a rare bird's feather may be found in Hawaii and Polynesia where feathers of certain birds were at one time circulating as money.

HANS HOLZER
Febr 1961

(Courtesy of Mbr 158 Ralph 'Curly' Mitchell)

Curly has been grounded by the doctor - and is able only to make little short trips - to the local market that is..... We wish him well, and certainly thank him for supplying these articles from the past issues of Kelly's Coins and Chatter.....

This is the craziest depression I've ever seen; Everybody's working, and everybody's broke. At least we didn't have to work in the last one.

MEETING NEWS

SDNS 560th meeting was attended by 26 members and guests. Visitors included Margie and Dick Jordon, Carole Feinsted, and Mickey Urlie.

Speakers certificates were presented to Al Baber and Bill West - Bill's was the ANA's Golden award, for having presented 10 talks to local clubs.

Speaker Bruce Gordon gave an illustrated talk on The Californian Project, which is the building of a replica of the Revenue vessel LAWRENCE, which was built in the mid-1840's, came to California during the Gold Rush and sank in San Francisco Bay in December 1851.

The Californian will be the official tallship of the State and will be used to train young people to sail. This project is sponsored by the Nautical Heritage Museum at Dana Point and funds are raised by public subscription. Bruce described the building, and the slides showed various stages.

Exhibits:

Pappy Young -	News clippings on marriage to Betty 55 years ago - In the Air and On the Air
Dorothy Baber	Mardi Gras throw aways
John Lenker	Coins from Andorra 1983 and 1984
Bill West	Ships on Paper Money
Al Baber	1916 Scottish Rite Medal and Mint Medal on Great White Fleet
Howard Smith	Ships on Coins and Medals
Ted Gottschall	Medals with US Ships/1st ship to transit the Panama Canal
Kay Lenker	50 Silver ingots/ ships
Mike Shaw	Davidsons' Nile Medal
John Stadnyk	Canadian Ships on Coins

SPECIAL REFRESHMENTS for the evening was the anniversary cake that Mickey Urlie (the YOUNGS daughter) had furnished, along with Sparkling Cider.

Raffle prizes were won by Ted Gottschall, Pappy Young, John Lenker, Kay Lenker and Mike Shaw.

C.C.C.

There is a small aluminum token that records the time when the wheels of government rolled far faster than they do today.

It was during the Depression. A quarter of a million young men between the ages of 18 and 25 were out of work. On April 5, 1933, President Franklin Roosevelt signed the executive order establishing the Civilian Conservation Corps. In less than two weeks, the first camp was opened at Luray Virginia.

Today there is no CCC, the last camp closed in 1942. But across America, there are more than a billion trees growing on 17 million acres; hikers and naturalists traipse over hundreds of miles of roads and trails through scenic wilds, runoff water still flows through troughs and ditches, and collectors covet a few hundred old tokens, all reminders of one government program that worked.

CCC camps numbered more than 1,500. They were set up in every state and many camps used their own currency -- not for pay purposes, but for purchase of incidentals at campstores.

Recruits were encouraged to save or send home as much of their $30 per month pay as possible. Then, as now, a dollar broken is a dollar spent. Recruits cashed a few of their dollars in advance into tokens acceptable at their camp's commissary. These 'necessities, of camp life included cigarettes, soda, candy, toothpaste, soap and other toiletry articles.

Not all camps had their own exchanges. Some were close enough to villages and towns for the CCC'ers to shop with local merchants. Nearby camps were welcomed as economic stimuli for the communities. Tokens were issued for use primarily in isolated camps.

Roosevelt was an ardent conservationist and the CCC was close to his heart. He was disappointed in 1942 when Congress refused to appropriate more funds for the pro-

gram. The war effort needed the young men for the services and for employment in factories and shipyards.

The CCC served its purpose well. Today, in addition to trees and trails, there are bridges and dams, fire towers and fire breaks and more than a million Americans can look back on an experience that took them off the streets and into an adventure providing employment and opportunity. Perhaps in their boxes of memorabilia there are a few aluminum tokens that will someday find their way into the hands of a serious numismatist who will catalog a list of all CCC issues by camp and denomination.

It is a task yet to be done.

Ed Rochette

(As printed in the Staten Island Sunday Advance, of June 1983)

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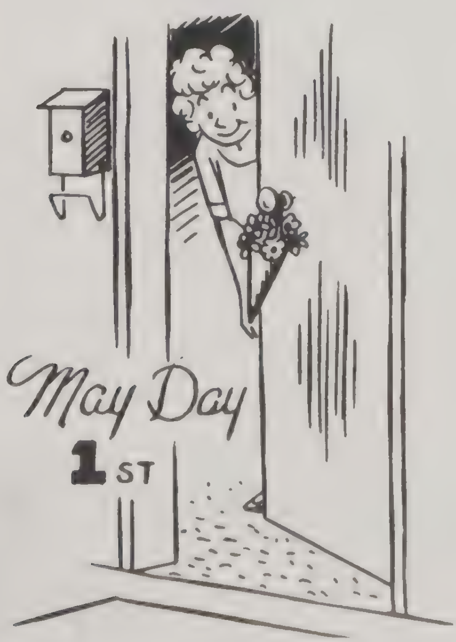

San Diego Numismatic Society has lost one of the long-time members - Mbr 282, Tom McDaniel passed away suddenly on April 12th of a heart attack.

Memorial services were held April 18 at the La Mesa United Methodist Church. Members join in extending sympathies to Dekhna and the family.

Tom had joined San Diego Numismatic Society in June, 1954, during the celebration of National Coin Week.

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Al Baber recently had the occasion to visit with another of our 'absent' members - Marjorie Derlin. Marjorie will be celebrating a birthday this month, MAY, and we hope it is a happy one.

She is unable to get to the meetings, but she assures us she thinks of all the members often.

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Call a friend -
and bring him to the
meeting.....
Do HIM a favor!

May 1st (May Day) 7:45 PM
Regular meeting - with speaker
Mike Shaw to tall us all about
MUNDIE MEDALS....

May 4, 5, and 6 - CSNA's 74th
Semi-annual convention in San
Francisco at the Meridien Hotel

June 5 - SDNS BIRTHDAY DINNER - something new and different this year, so plan on a special evening - and don't forget that it is also OTHER HOBBY night. We like to know what else interests you, other than coins and medals.

June 14 through July 1 = SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR. Make sure you get your application to exhibit from Roger - as the deadline is May 12th....

July 3rd - Regular meeting - speaker to be announced.

July 7 and 8 = 27th ANNUAL COINARAMA - Jim Heine as General Chairman may be calling on some of you to help....

July 15th - San Diego's first chance to host the California Exonumist Society in their annual get-together with tokens, medals and the like. Let's make it a good show - maybe they will come again.

"MOTHER" has her day during May, so be sure and do something nice for her....

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A welcome to new member
#982 -

Lloyd Lindemer

MAY MEETING -- 1 May, 1984 7:45 PM
SPEAKER: Mike Shaw
"MUNDIE MEDALS"

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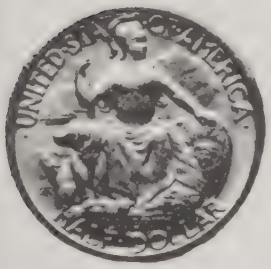

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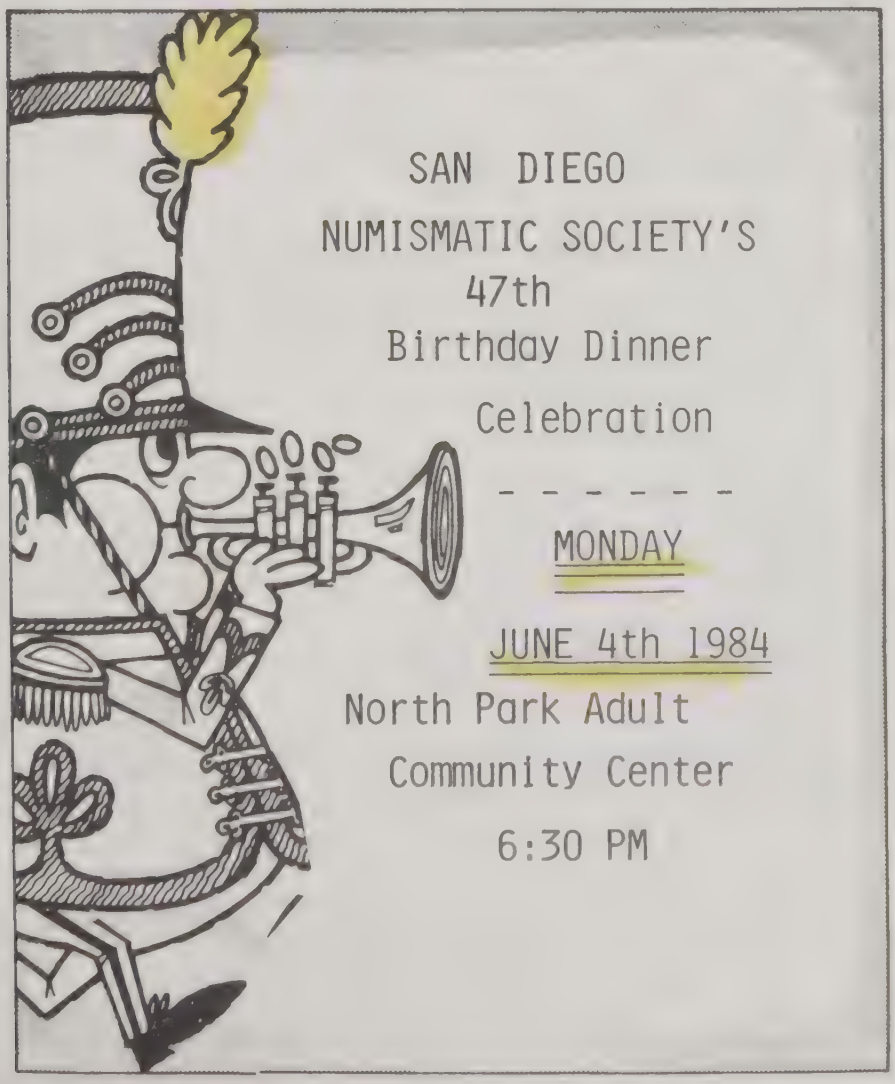

BIRTHDAY DINNER CELEBRATION....

NOW THAT WE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION WITH THAT FLASHY FRONT PAGE, LET ME GO INTO FURTHER DETAILS.

WE NOTED IN THE MAY BULLETIN THAT THE 47TH BIRTHDAY DINNER WOULD BE JUNE 5TH, BUT THE ELECTION DAY TOOK PRECEDENCE, AND THE HALL WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE TO US, SO, FLEXIBLE AS WE CAN BE, WE HAVE ADVANCED IT TO MONDAY JUNE 4TH AT 6:30 PM.

WE WILL BE HAVING A SPAGHETTI DINNER - SEE, WE PROMISED YOU SOMETHING DIFFERENT, WITH A FEW OF THE MEMBERS DOING ALL THE COOKING.

MENU WILL INCLUDE SPAGHETTI, SALAD, BREAD, BUTTER, AND DESSERT, FOR A SMALL FEE OF $2.75 EACH. ALL YOU HAVE TO BRING IS YOUR TABLE SERVICE AND $2.75.

ALSO, DON'T FORGET IT IS OTHER HOBBY NIGHT, AND SINCE YOU DON'T HAVE TO PREPARE A DISH TO BRING, YOU WILL HAVE AMPLE TIME TO WORK UP YOUR OTHER HOBBY - SO WE CAN SEE WHERE YOUR INTERESTS ARE.

IT WOULD BE A GREAT HELP IF YOU MIGHT CALL EITHER BARBARA SMITH-465-4369, OR DOROTHY AT 442-2726, AND TELL US IF YOU ARE COMING, AND IF SO, HOW MANY.. PLEASE ?

SEE YOU MONDAY NIGHT = JUNE 4TH AT 6:30 PM....

20 This issue of the SDNS Bulletin marks two decades of Editorship for me... (The May 1964 issue was a joint effort of Francis Jones, retiring editor, and myself).

If I had known that twenty years later, I'd still be in this 'volunteer' position, I would have run like a scared rabbit.

There was a temporary reprieve in 1968 - six months, when A.N.A. convention was held in San Diego, and Fred Lawrence was acting Editor but other than that, it has been somewhat confining. Take 20 years, multiply that by 12, for one a month, and you will find that a lot of print has gone through my typewriter(s). I believe that I am on my third machine now.

Anyone who has been forced to meet a deadline can sympathize with my plight. There have been times when I'd like to cancel the whole thing, and then again there have been good memories; and it was all worth it; for instance, when in 1971, the San Diego Bulletin was named FIRST in Coin Club Publication Award by A.N.A. - and again, when out-of-town members indicate they only retain membership because of the Bulletin.

I have been re-reading some of the items in the 1964 and 1965 issues, and will share a few things with you. Francis Jones received his Life Membership in SDNS about that time; Roger Sullivan boasted that he had 50 exhibitors for the Fair about then, and now he really has to plead with 15 or 16 members to make sure we can still stay in exhibiting; The Edgertons came home from Japan and promptly got re-involved in club affairs.

Here, too, is another 20 year 'anniversary' - Roger became Supervisor of the Fair Exhibits when Francis Jones departed for Ohio and

20 years - continued....

Coin World -

SDNS had 192 members in 1964 - now we have 65. At least though, we still have an active group, as you can look around and see some clubs are no longer even in existence.

The 8th Coinarama in 1965 had 1600 attending with 72 exhibits - 89 cases. We'd have to move to the parking lot for dealers if we could get that much interest today.

All in all, it has been very rewarding, but I certainly hope someone will relieve me someday, as I sure don't want to be at this same job in 2004.....

Your editor

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UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR

MONDAY - June 4	*BIRTHDAY DINNER - and other hobby night Spaghetti Dinner - $2.75 ea.*
June 10	*SDCICNC Council meeting Game Room - No. Park Center*
June 14	*FLAG DAY, as well as first dal of the San Diego Fair*
July 3rd	*Regular meeting - Speaker LARRY BABER*
July 7/8	*27th COINARAMA - Scottish Rite Temple*
July 15	*California Exonumist Soc. Collectible Show - Holiday Inn - Mission Valley.*

The 74th Semi-Annual convention of Cal-State the first week end in May saw a smaller attendance than was anticipated. Parking was the greatest problem ($11.00 per day if you were a hotel resident, and $13. if you weren't)

The hotel was new and nice, and a welcome change (for me) from the Cathredal Hills (Jack Tar). There was a nice price-break this year, but if Cal-state should go again sometime, rooms will be well over $100 per day.

The business meeting was held on Saturday PM instead of the usual 10:30 AM time. This was a suggestion by several of us at the last convention when I noticed that other than the Board members, you could count the number of attendees on one hand. This year, however, there were 34 in attendance (still not good!) and it looks as if they will continue to hold the business meeting in the afternoon.

At this meeting, it was announced by President Colver that the Lewis Reagan fund from A.N.A. would no longer be sponsoring the Best in Show Exhibit award and at this time, Larry Baber requested permission to sponsor this award, in the name of his father AL BABER. This was met with unanimous approval, and so, the first such award, AL BABER BEST IN SHOW, will be awarded at the October 1984 convention in Anaheim. It would be very nice if someone from our own Society could bring that one home.

John Lenker was the recipient of two third place awards, for his exhibit on Substitute

CAL-STATE - continued...

for Money, and another on Modern Foreign Coinage.

Bill West received an Honorable Mention for his article in the Summer 1983 edition of Calcoin News - "The Drachmas of Chosroes II"

ANOTHER item of interest to local numismatists is that Cal-State for fall of 1985 is to be right here in San Diego, at the Holiday Inn at the Embarcadero (where ANA banquet was held) Dealers and visitors have indicated they are somewhat tired of Sheraton Anaheim, so our offer to host the Fall convention in 1985 was accepted. Dates established are Oct 18,19,20 - 1985.

SDNS BOARD notes:

At a brief Board Meeting following the May meeting, the Board decided that in order to assist the Officers in getting volunteers for the refreshments, we would try something that has worked in other clubs in the County. The member who hosts the refreshments may take the money from the KITTY - admittedly, it sure isn't very much, but it has become a chore for the President to find someone willing to take on this task.... so let's see if this will help.

Ted Gottschall has volunteered for refreshments for the JULY meeting - are there any others out there who will speak up?

MEETING NEWS

SDNS 561st meeting was held on May 1st - with 25 members and guests in attendance. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Tom McDaniel, Mbr 284. Tom had joined the Society in May 1954.

Reports were given from ANA Representative, CSNA representative and Roger Sullivan, Fair Exhibit supervisor. Roger gave out information for information booth assignments for the 18 days of the fair, beginning June 14th and ending July 1st.

Program for this meeting was Mike Shaw's slide illustrated talk on MUDIE MEDALS. There are forty medals in the set, to commemorate military and naval events during the reign of George III. This set was offered in gold, silver and bronze, with the bronze medals being most common.

Exhibits included:

Bill West	Ooglefinch Ribbon and Clasp
Kay Lenker	1974 Panama 20 Balboa piece
Al Baber	Lincoln Cent collection from Krause Publication
John Stadnyk	NCS Medals of Men born in May
Jim Hunt	High relief Mexican Medal 1955 Pan American games
Ed Raymond	C.O.I.N. Medals - 20th anniversary
John Lenker	Multi-sided coins
Dorothy Baber	Franklin Mint Membership cards

Door prizes were won by Larry Baber, Chuck Luce (2), Mike Shaw, Al Baber, Jim Hunt, and Bill West

Refreshments were furnished and served by Barbara Smith and Virginia Safford.

Learned numismatist Lou Panosh told us some twenty years ago that numismatists cannot be put into any 'type' or class of people -as far as vocation and/or age is concerned. You will find bankers, kings, movie-stars, laborers, clergymen, young people, middleaged people, old people, rich people and not-so rich people.

There is no other hobby that is quite as educational, or has as much literature available for the neophyte as well as for the veteran collector. The scope is vast; one can collect by type, by metal, country, by size; paper, old ones, new ones, tokens, medallions - there is no end to what you can save and fall into the category of a 'numismatist'.

Do you really know what your fellow club members do when they are NOT attending the meeting and/or bringing in exhibits of his or her own interest? Maybe I'll be finding out - so watch out when I start asking questions.....

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THIS EDITOR made quite an error in reporting the topic for last month's program - Mike Shaw spoke on MUDIE MEDALS - not MUNDIE medals. Kay Lenker thought my mistake was in omitting an 'a' from the title so she determined it was MAUNDIE medals..

MUDIE it was though, and sorry, Mike....

When we attended Cal-State in San Francisco early May, I brought home some of the cards from Coin World, offering a free sample to non-subscribers. If there are any members who are not currently taking Coin world, be sure and get one of the cards at this next meeting.....

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Also to share are press releases on up-coming auctions by Bowers and Merena.. some interesting material offered and this correspondence IS to share. Not room nor editorial policy to advertise everything - just come and read..

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We won't have the company of Mbr Virginia Safford at our June dinner - she is trying out her wings and flying off to Ohio to visit relatives and friends. This is her first trip by air and she is a l-i-t-t-l-e bit apprehensive about the whole thing.

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We have a few new members who may not be aware of our year-end participation prize drawing - Drawing tickets are given out at each meeting to the member who has:

Brought an exhibit, or;
Brought a visitor, or;
Furnished refreshments, or;
presented the program for the evening.

This year we will have TWO prizes as the winner of the 1982 drawing, Paul Whitnah (with one ticket in the drum for furnishing refreshments) has returned the gold coin he won - to be given AGAIN.

So get busy, make sure you have a good number of tickets in the hopper when January 1985 rolls around...

TRIVIA ?

San Diego Numismatic Society LIFE MEMBERS

#1	Alfred Chalfont		Deceased
#2	Mary Bowler	1960	Deceased
#3	Leonel Panosh	1962	Deceased
#4	Charles Johndon	1962	Deceased
#5	Francis Jones	1964	
#6	Dr. Bruce Wallace	1965	Deceased
#7	Tom Ward	1965	
#8	Mattie Knickerbocker	1968	Deceased
#9	Irving Knickerbocker	1968	Deceased
#10	Helen Dixon	1968	Deceased
#11	Dwight Safford	1981	Deceased
#12	Kay Lenker	1983	
#13	Paul Boltz	1983	

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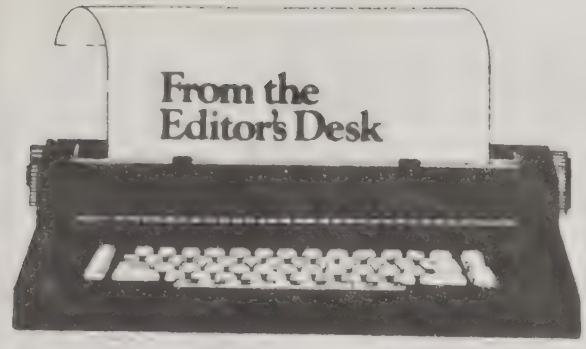
Winners of San Diego Numismatic Society
KNICKERBOCKER AWARD
(to best of Show winner at annual JOINT MEETING)

1977	Howard Smith
1978	Barbara Smith
1979	Barbara Smith
1980	Kay Lenker
1981	Howard Smith
1982	Kay Lenker
1983	John Stadnyk

SDNS MEDALS OF MERIT:

Dr Bruce Wallace		Deceased
Tom Ward		
Leonel Panosh		Deceased
Francis Jones	1963	
Paul Hamm	1965	Deceased
Al Baber	1968	
Dorothy Baber	1971	
Dwight Safford	1974	Deceased



Take a good look at the label on this issue of the Bulletin Chuck Luce's wife, Jean, has a new APPLE computer, and is enjoying it immensely. She offered to 'do up' a set of address labels for me for the remainder of the year. I proofed her copy at the last meeting, and BEFORE 9:00 AM on Wednesday, she was calling me to see about picking them up. She got to work as soon as Chuck returned from the meeting. THANKS, Jean, this is a big help. I envy you your new 'toy' and hope to have one before long myself.

At the MAY meeting, we gained a new member , John Hamilton #983, and re-covered an ex-member, John Hoover, #953. Glad to have both of them with us....

ALONG with his dues for yet another year, we got a nice note from REX SALMON, ex-treasurer - he says he won't always be working at night (He is a journalist) and will come back to the meetings someday.

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The retirement years are when you know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.....

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Have you paid your dues? Some due, some due not - how do you due?

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JUNE MEETING - MONDAY 4th 1984

Birthday Celebration/Dinner and
Other Hobby Night - 6:30 PM

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THE SECRET COUNTERMARK

Countermarking of current coins has occurred throughout the ages, and in every country. The reasons are either financial, that is to change the value of the coin in question, either up or down; or political, such as the Roman coins of Claudius counterstamped with the names of his successor Nero; and finally, geographical, to make the coin of one land acceptable to another.

A prime example of the latter is the many counterstamped coins of the West Indies usually on Spanish or Mexican money, with place name monograms of Trinidad, Santa Lucia, Dominica and many more.

It remained for the current Century to add still another reason or usage for countermarking the coins. In 1934, little Austria saw the emergence of a one-party rule by the dominant Christian Socialist Party under their leader Dollfuss. This made the second largest party, the Social Democrats, suddenly illegal. There was a brief Civil War, at the end of

which the Social Democrats became a persecuted minority, and all membership cards of the party were dangerous documents to carry about in ones pockets.

But the Social Democrats did not wish to give up the struggle against the new government. Still, there had to be some way of identifying its members to each other in the weeks to follow. It was then that one of the party leaders suggested the countermarking of coins with certain key numbers, thus making these coins in effect a man's membership card. This was done and coins were individually countermarked with serial numbers that could be checked against the secret records at the party's underground headquarters.

The Austrial government became aware of these countermarks as soon as they were issued, of course, and severe penalties were imposed on anyone found carrying a countermarked coin on his person.

But as the "membership card" countermark was put only on the smallest denomination, the 1 Groschen coin, it was easy to dispose of in case a member was suddenly arrested.

Hans Holzer
Sept 1960

Kelly Coins and Chatter
by Ralph "Curly" Mitchell

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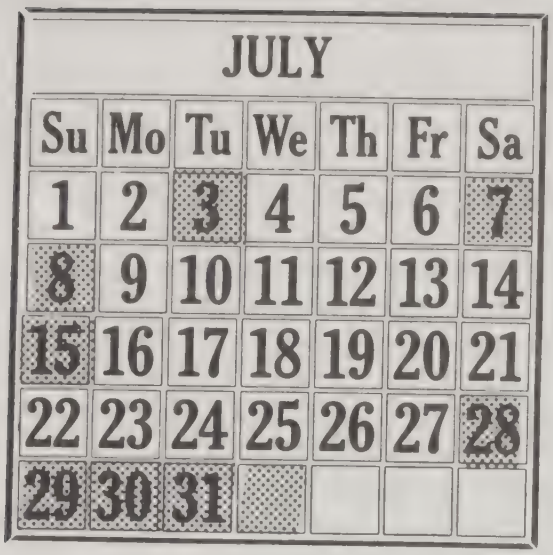
I am only one, but I am one; I cannot do everything, but still I can do something, and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do.

Edward Everett Hal.



THOSE dates with shaded area are the ones that all numismatists are interested in--

July 3 Regular Meeting - Speaker Larry Baber - Topic to be announced.

July 7/8 - 27th Annual Coinarama - Scottish Rite Memorial Center =Mission Valley -
10 to 7 on Saturday; 10:00 to 5:00 Sunday
Awards Breakfast 8:30 AM Sunday Morning

July 15 - California Exonumist Society - Collectible Show - HOLIDAY INN, Mission Valley

July 28 to August 1 - American Numismatic Assn Annual Convention - DETROIT MICHIGAN.

Also, don't forget - bring a friend, or an exhibit, to the meeting, and get a added chance for the YEAR END Gold prize.....

Meeting Newsbriefs

SDNS's 47th Birthday Dinner celebration at the North Park Adult Community Center on Monday, June 4 was a roaring success, from comments made by those dining on SPAGHETTI, Italian Bread, Salad and Cake.

There were 43 members and guests present, and though it got off to a slow start, when the custodian wouldn't come up and unlock the door so we could start dinner, things did go off on time. Barbara Smith was in charge of the dessert, Kay the bread, and Dorothy Baber made the spaghetti sauce (in advance, thank goodness) and from the number of members who came back for second helpings, the cooks determined everyone was pleased. Nicest thing about it was that there was a profit of over $50 - which has not been true of the Chicken dinners, and what's more, no one had to do a thing, except the three mentioned above.

Guests included wives, daughters, and grandchidren of members - Jean and India Luce, Anne Lindemer, Marge Wainscott, Tessie Raymond, Nicole Parker, and probably someone I forgot.

Belated Elise Wallace certificates for San Diego County Fair exhibits were presented by Roger Sullivan, to Harvey Rose, Howard Smith, Kay Lenker and David Smith.

Howard Smith presented a Cal-State Literary Award to Bill West for an article carried in CALCOIN NEWS in 1983 - 'The Drachmas of Chosroes II.'

Other hobbies, of which there were MANY, included:

Dolls and Lap Robes -	*Ruth Gutschow*
20 Years of SDNS Bulletins	*Dorothy Baber*
Californian Photos, etc	*John Lenker*
Knives and varied uses	*Ted Gottschall*
Books on Sailing Ships	*Kay Lenker*
Miniature Pigs	*Howard Smith*
Jigsaw Puzzles	*Larry Baber*
Decorated Easter Eggs	*Ed Raymond*

KeyChains	Al Baber
Japanese Hino Doll and other dolls	Mickey Urlie
Musical Instruments	Cecilia Baber and children
SDCICNC Medals, Bronze and Wood	Harvey Rose
Coin Glass	Betty Young
KeyCollection	Lloyd Lindemer

Attendance prizes were won by Caroline Crosby, Roger Sullivan (2), Betty Young, Chuck Luce (3), as well as a number of others that did not get recorded.

Harvey Rose rejoined the Society - as well as daughter of the Youngs Mickey Urlie - becoming newest member #984.

Ruth Gutschow indicated she really en joyed the evening, and would like to attend more frequently, but driving gives her a problem.....

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DON'T MISS THIS EVENT ---

COINARAMA - 27th Annual - Scottish Rite Center
MISSION VALLEY - July 7 and 8 1984

The medals, depicting the GRAY WHALE, another of the endangered/protected species, which has been struck in silver, bronze and copper, are available from Medals Chairman Al Baber, and he doesn't have but a few of the silver ones left -

If you want to be an early bird, get yours at the Tuesday meeting .....

SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR.....

Quite a few SDNS members were among those bringing home awards for their numismatic exhibits:

Barbara Smith	1st	Canadian Olympic Coins
Al Baber	1st	Japan's Copper Coins of the Meiji Era
Larry Baber	2nd	United States Fractional Currency
Dorothy Baber	2nd	Calendar Medals
Al Baber	2nd	U.S. Presidents on Medals
Pappy Young	3rd	Trade Dollars
Pappy Young	3rd	History of the Marine Corps

Though NOT a member, Barbara and Howard Smiths son David won the Sr. Best in Show for 'Los Angeles Olympic Bus Tokens' and a 1st for 'Landmarks of Colorado'.

The exhibit area was a busy place this year, much more so than when Numismatic Exhibits were displayed in the large Exhibit Hall. There seemed to be more viewers there at all times. It is hoped that those who showed interest in local coin clubs do show up at one or the other.

Both Kay and John Lenker had non competitive exhibits for the enjoyment of others, especially the exhibits on Tax Tokens and Odd and Curious.

Sunday, however, someone with a heavy elbow put it through one of John's cases. The conscientious guard very carefully put things away, so nothing was lost.

HOPE you DID make it to the Fair.....

If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments!

THE EDITOR'S DESK

I have been perusing my latest copy of Bowers and Merena RARE COIN REVIEW, #52, for July-September and not only does this publication offer rare coins for sale, with excellent illustrations, there are interesting articles pertaining to collecting - one in particular "Some thoughts on Coin Collecting" by David Bowers .

I am informed that there are several hundred extra issues of this #52, and anyone interested in receiving a FREE copy need only request it by addressing their inquiry to:
Bowers and Merena Galleries Inc.
Special Review Offer
Box 1224-NR Wolfeboro NH 03894

These are being handled on a FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED basis.

If you are not familiar with Rare CoinReview, I will have a couple of extra copies at the next meeting.

There is also an interesting coin quiz - so bring your wits about you too..

Editor.

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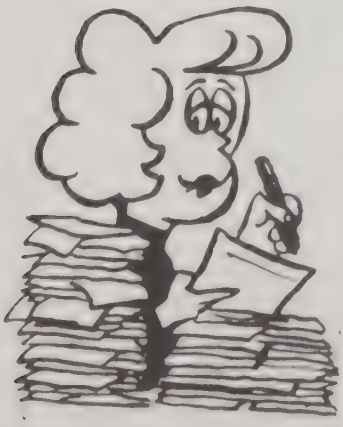

I sincerely thank my friend BILL SCHULTZ, Mbr 925, for the little tokens of appreciation he gave me at the June meeting, celebrating my 20 years as Editor of the SDNS Bulletin... 1964 Cent Nickel and Dime, as well as a Susie Dollar so I will never be broke. Bill helped me out a few times as substitute Editor -THANKS AGAIN

REGULAR MEETING - JULY 3rd 1984

SPEAKER: Larry Baber

Topic: He'll surprise us!!

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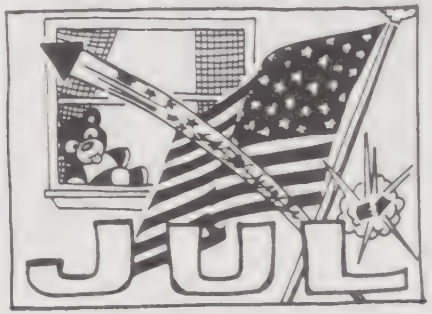

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Meeting Newsbriefs

July's SDNS meeting had 26 in attendance, and following routine business matters, speaker Larry Baber gave a talk on RELIGIOUS SCOUTING MEDALS, which are issued by religious organizations, sponsoring Boy Scouts of America. It was learned that Religious groups sponsor 75% of the Boy Scout troops. Also explained were the medals and ribbons for both the Scouts and their adult leaders. Many of the medals on display are owned by Don Abraham who uses them for demonstrations to Scouts.

Exhibits included:

Al Baber	Copper Coins of the Meiji Era
Kay Lenker	Don Diego awards for 1978 and 1980
John Lenker	Checks on Bank of Washington for Marine Corps paychecks
Howard Smith	Brass pig medal from China
John Hoover	Round holed oriental coin - unidentified

Door prizes were won by Paul Boltz, John Stadnyk, Lloyd Lindemer, Anna Merle Panosh, Al BAber, John Hoover and Roger Sullivan, following which refreshments were furnished by Ted Gottschall, and served by Barbara Smith and Virginia Safford.

THE MONKEY COINS OF CEYLON

Separated by the straits from India proper, the large island of Ceylon has had a culture of its own from very ancient times. Although religiously affiliated with Indian buddhism, the Singhalese, as the people of Ceylon are called - are not just another Indian state or tribe. For one thing, their period of independence from Colonial domination was longer than that of India, where the British EAst India Company made strong inroads since the early 18th Century. Ceylon was contested by both British and Dutch and knew to play one against the other. For awhile, the Dutch held the island, until it became British after Napoleon's defeat.

A very long and artistic coinage distinguishes Ceylon. During the 10th Century, a powerful Empire covered the entire island, and even portions of the Indian mainland were, from time to time, ruled by the Singhalese Emperors. Until the 15th Century, when this Empire declined, the coinage consisted of bronze and gold massu (strangely enough, almost no silver coins), the size and thickness of Roman gold aurei, whence they took their appearance originally, for Roman gold coins were much used in medieval India.

On one side, we see the Emperor standing, wearing crown and mantle, and holding a kind of orb; the reverse usually shows the monkey-shaped god Hanuman, who is part of the IndianBuddhist pantheon.

Around this, there were inscriptions in Hindu characters, but Singhalese language and dates in the Buddhist era. The coins are well struck and show skill of crafts-

manship. The bronze massu is rather common and brings about two or three dollars, but the gold massu is rare and desirable.

The monkey coins of Ceylon were so popular at one time that other countries started to imitate them, but lacking the skilled mint workers of the Singhalese Emperors, their product is not as well made. Thus it is rather easy to distinguish between Ceylon massu and the copies made on the mainland, especially the convex-shaped bronze and gold pieces of Malabar Coast principalities adjacent to Ceylon, Coromandel, and others.

There exists also some larger, flat coins of the same general types, also showing the the monkey god Hanuman, the servant of the gods, and considered lucky to the owner of the coin.

Arthur Critz
Nov. 1959/ Kelly's Coins and Chatter
(furnished by Ralph 'Curly' Mitchell)

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The clock of Life is wound but once, and no
man has the power
To say just when the hands will stop, at
late or early hour.
Now is the only time we have, Live, Love,
work and with a will
Place no faith in tomorrow, for the clock
may then be still...

Thanks to Mbr TED GOTTSCHALL.....

Next to being shot at and missed, nothing is really quite as satisfying as an income tax refund!!

COINARAMA

The 27th Coinarama is now a thing of the past. Registration was just over 800. Perhaps it was the winning streak the Padres were in, or the Over-the Line tournament that took away from the attendance, but whatever the reason, those who did attend seemed to enjoy themselves. Much favorable comment was given to the new arrangement for Bourse layout.

Seventy-six attended the Awards Breakfast on Sunday, and two SDNS members won Best in Show - Senior and Junior.

Larry Baber was presented the Stuart Edgerton Senior Best in Show award by Kay Lenker, for his exhibit on "United States Fractional Currency" and his son, Alan Baber received the Gladys Moulton Junior Best in Show award from Paul Moulton, for his exhibit on "The Nickel"

Other winners were:

1st Place:	Barbara Smith and Larry Baber
2nd Place:	Virginia Bourke and Bill Noga
3rd Place:	David Smith, Bill West and Kay Lenker

You can see that of the nine awards presented, six of them were to SDNS members - pretty good representation. There were many other good exhibits, but not everyone can win!

The forum, which was held both days, was well received. Al Baber told the history of the COINARAMA MEDALS, with a display showing all of the medals, as well as the dies used to produce them. Charles Colver reviewed the history of California State Numismatic Medals, which have been struck since 1964.

Their talks on these medals, and the introduction of the new books to house these medals, created a lot of action on the bourse floor trying to buy the medals to fit the holes.

NUMISMATIC NEWS (Krause Publications) attended the COINARAMA, represented by CSNA President Charles Colver, and it was his privilege to present the latest NUMISMATIC AMBASSADOR AWARD to John Lenker. This brings another such award to San Diego, and to the state of California, which now has quite a few honorees. AMBASSADORS present to welcome John into their group were Al and Dorothy Baber, Al and Ginny Hall, as well as Charles Colver, who was the very first recipient of this award.

The very attractive blue table covers on Bourse tables were all made by Betty Webb, and by the next COINARAMA, will proudly be stenciled with SDCICNC to show them off.

If you are one of the fortunate ones who obtained tickets to an OLYMPIC EVENT or two, this month will be your chance to take it all in and not have to travel halfway around the world.

Perhaps that Olympic torch was in your neighborhood during the week of July 24th - and you were able to cheer with the rest of the crowd....

THE EDITOR'S DESK

One name missing from last months report on those winning awards at the San Diego County Fair was our newer member, Lloyd Lindemer. Lloyd did, in fact, come home with honors also, winning a third place for his exhibit "Horses on Medals"- sorry you were not given proper credit last month.....

--------In a recent letter from the Lundbergs, we were informed that Beverly has done another turn in the hospital. This time though it was not her heart, but a hiatal hernia that throws off some of the same symptoms, and puts a scare in everyone. She is home now, and ready to start canning all the fresh produce that comes up from the farm where their daughter retired. Lowell has offered to assist any members in obtaining reduced price tickets to the New Orleans Fair if anyone is going that way.

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SDNS has again increased their membership - Louis THAYER visited last month, and joined-#985; our first JUNIOR member in quite some time, Alan BABER, #986J, and re-joining us is Howard Bown #914. Glad to have them all with us.....

include PATSY ROSE on August 1st; and JOHN LENKER on Aug 27th.

I am sure there are some other August birthdays, but these two signed the book last month. PLEASE help me, by adding your birthdate to the sign - in sheet at the next meeting night....

Last few days of July and 1 August are shaded because of NATIONAL interest in numismatics; A.N.A.convention being held in DETROIT -

Though there don't seem to be many going from SDNS, there will be a few and they will report on all 'happenings' at the August 7th meeting.....

AUGUST						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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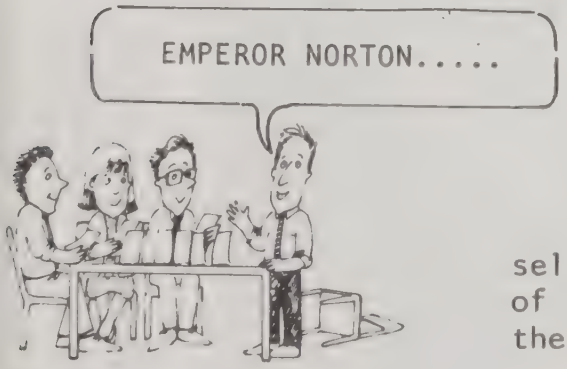
AUGUST really doesn't have anything TOO exciting to offer - but you can count on an exciting talk from our scheduled speaker for the August 7th meeting...



John LENKER - the Redlands transplant.... will be telling us about EMPEROR NORTON, the self-proclaimed ruler of San Francisco in the late 1800's ====

plan to be there.

TUESDAY - August 7th - 1984 - 7:45 PM

North Park Senior Citizens Center - Howard and Idaho Streets.....

REGULAR MEETING - Aug 7 1984 7:45 PM

SPEAKER - John Lenker

"Emperor Norton" -

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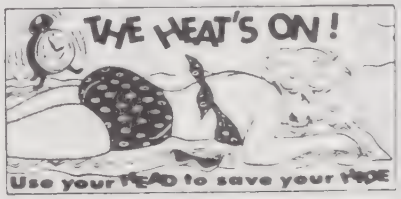

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HALL OF FAME

LEONEL C. "LOU" PANOSH

At the general business meet- of American Numismatics in Detroit late in July, San Diego numismatists heard a long-awaited announcement - that Leonel C "Lou" Panosh had been elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. San Diego friends of Lou had placed his name in nomination a number of times, and it was with a great deal of pleasure that it has become a reality. Others elected this year were Sheldon Carroll, Norman Schultz, and Wm. T.R. Marvin.

The Numismatic Hall of Fame is located in the main foyer of the A.N.A. Headquarters in Colorado Springs and honors eminent hobbyists whose contributions to the field of numismatics are outstanding. The gallery presently displays photographs of those elected, together with other memorabilia, and will eventually house bronze portrait placques honoring each individual.

SDNS Member John Lenker received some recognition too; at the banquet closing the convention, John was presented with a medal commemorating 50 years membership with A.N.A.

Exhibitors among SDNS members winning awards were Kay Lenker for her exhibit "XXI Olympics Montreal" and Tom Fitzgerald received the Manachem Chiam and Simcha Tova Mizel Award for issues of the government of Israel exhibiting "Medals of the Bar Mitzvah".

Continuing with awards, one of our non-resident members, Paul Whitnah (Shreveport, LA) was one of the latest NUMISMATIC AMBASSADORS to be named by Krause Publication. This award was made at the Ambassadors breakfast on July 30th. Paul shared this honor with Clyde Hubbard who resides in Mexico City - also receiving an AMBASSADOR award.

The most desired award to be given overall was the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award for Distinguished Service, and was presented to Clifford Mishler, Editor of Krause Publications, and a frequent visitor to the West Coast. The award received by Cliff on the last night was new, and is the first time a MEDAL has been presented. The 2" Uniface 10 carat gold medal replaces the former award placque.

Editorially speaking, we didn't venture very far away from the convention site - Cobo Hall, convention center, was 5 to 6 blocks from the convention hotel, and the daily trips were made by taxi, except for a couple of walks, when accompanied by several other numismatists. The weather was humid, slight rain once or twice, which didn't 'dampen' spirits. Attendance was estimated at about 7,500 but that figure will probably be amended after all records are checked.

At the general business meeting, San Diego lost out for another convention in 1989 - Our representatives had earlier been discouraged from bidding for a mid-winter convention, stating we were capable of conducting the larger summer show. When the opening for bids arose at this meeting, SanDiego didn't even stand a chance. Through a hasty set of motions by the Board, it turned out that Pittsburgh was selected for 1989 with Seattle to follow in 1990. Chicago had been selected for 1981 quite sometime ago, as that will be the 100th anniversary of American Numismatic Assn, and Chicago is where it all began.

NOW, it has been suggested by some ANA Headquarters personnel that we place a bid for a mid-winter in 1990 but it has also been rumored that Hawaii may bid for that same year. Time will tell as to just what we may or may not do.

t you have any thought to attending future conventions, this schedule may be of some help. Note that for the

next five years, all the summer conventions will be held within a 450 mile radius - quite a distance from California, which has more ANA members than any other state!

Febr 1985 - Mid-winter	San Antonio TX
AUGUST 1985	Baltimore MD
Febr 1986 -mid winter	Salt Lake City UT
AUGUST 1986	Milwaukee WI
Febr 1987 - mid winter	Charlotte NC
AUGUST 1987	Atlanta GA
Febr 1988 - mid winter	Little Rock AR
AUGUST 1988	Cincinnati OH
Febr 1989 - mid winter	Colorado Springs CO
AUGUST 1989	Pittsburgh PA
Febr 1990 - mid winter	O P E N
AUGUST 1990	Saattle WA
Febr 1991 - mid-winter	O P E N
AUGUST 1991	Chicago IL

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MEETING NEWS

Twenty-five members and guests attended the 564th meeting of SDNS on August 7th - Guests included Al Baber's brother and wife, who were going to take in a Track and Field event of the Olympics later in the week.

Kay Lenker distributed forms for entering designs for the LOGO contest for A.N.A.'s National Coin Week next Spring. There are several artists among our members, and one of them may be a winner of the $250 prize offered. Theme is "Numismatics - Open the Door with Books".

Kay reminded members that the Exhibit award for Best in Show at the Octobe CSNA convention in Anaheim will be the Albert L. Baber Best in Show award - sponsored by Larry Baber. Hopefully a San Diego member will be the recipient of this first one.

President Smith presented ANA speakers awards to Mike Shaw, Jim Hunt and Kay Lenker, and CSNA speakers awards to both Mike and Jim.

John Lenkers talk on Emperor Norton was amusing as well as informative. Norton was quite a colorful character in the San Francisco area. John had notes and other facsimiles to illustrate the talk.

Exhibitors were:

Kay Lenker	ANA Detroit Ribbons & Medals
Roger Sullivan	USMC Shooting Medal of Wm. McMillan
John Lenker	50 Year ANA Membership medal
Mike Shaw	1846 Commemorative Medal - honoring Viscount Henry Hardig
Pappy Young	Olympic Gold Pieces, and Medal of Newspaper dedication
John Hoover	French Auction catalog from Monte Carlo
Betty Young	1972 Brass Canadian Tokens, Munich Olympics
Dorothy Baber	Snapshot of John Lenker contemplating new 50 year ANA medal.

Door prizes were won by Dorothy Baber, Chuck LUce, Pappy Young, Roger Sullivan (2), Ted Gottschall, Kay Lenker, Francis Baber, John Lenker (2) and Al Baber.

SPECIAL refreshments for the evening was a birthday cake for Patsy Rose, furnished by Harvey. The Rose family was not present - were entertaining all three sons and their offspring, but a round of applause went up for both of them. Refreshments were served by Virginia Safford and Betty Young.

If you're around SEA WORLD in the near future, you might look up the new CURATOR OF FISHES - it is our member MIKE SHAW. For business purposes, Mike uses his given name, so it took a minute or two to recognize the name of this personage as one we know as "Mike" at coin club meetings. Kay and John Lenker spotted it in the Mabuhay Times, the Asian American Family newspaper of August 1984. It seems that Mike started with Sea World in 1964, and not only has he been collecting coins and medals, he has been collecting fishes for Sea World. Congratulations, Mike....

UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR

Sept 4 - Regular meeting - Slide program by Kay Lenker "Ships and Boats on Modern Coins"
Refreshments courtesy of Marge Wainscott

Oct 7 Annual Joint Meeting - 270 F Street Chula Vista 10:00 AM

October 12, 13 and 14 - CSNA's 75th Semi-Annual convention in Anaheim - Ginny Hall General Chairman

Make plans to go, and more important - make plans to exhibit....

A recent press release from Whittier Coin Club furnishes information that they will be celebrating their 25th anniversary on Sept 14th, with a dinner meeting. The featured speaker will be one of SDNS non-resident members, Dick Yeoman, who will talk on "The Joy of Coin Collecting". The club will also offer a souvenir card depicting the likeness of an early National Bank Note of the First National Bank of Whittier. If anyone is interested in obtaining one of the notes, or attending the dinner, check with your Editor.

Betty Young, Pappy Young,
Howard and Barbara Smith,
Paul Boltz and Ted Gottschall
Have a nice day..

SHOW OFF

Nobody likes a braggart, and the "show off" is usually an object of scorn...except in numismatics, where the 'show off' not only commands respect and admiration of his fellow collectors, but is an asset to his hobby.

Of course, there are those who call themselves collectors, knowing or caring little or nothing about numismatics, except perhaps prices, major dates and mint marks, and a belief that coins offer a chance for huge profits; who would never aspire to be a "show off" and so miss many real pleasures and rewards to be found in coin collecting.

Displaying items from his collection, knowing historical background and other sidelight stories of each piece; the willingness to share this accomplishment with others constitutes a trait that is admirable, and the admiration and plaudits of his fellow collectors is well-deserved. Added to the thrill of acquisition and pride of ownership, the pleasure of receiving accolades of praise from others is a reward we all strive for in all things in life, and to receive this from those in the same hobby is well worth the effort to attain.

If you are not a "show off", you are missing a lot of the fun of being a collector. It is not necessary to own a large or expensive collection of material to participate, and no one will luagh at your efforts. Today, with the publication of many books and periodicals in the numismatic field, it is not only possible to satisfy curiosity about coins, tokens and medals, but one can learn the history of different pieces or issues, and the factors or circumstances (political, economical, etc) affecting or influenced by them.

You will be introduced to fields of interest you did not know existed...Americana, ancient and medieval history in a different and interesting light; family and government intrigue; economics; wars; religious differences... a thousand avenues to explore. So why not get the most from your hobby? Be a SHOW OFF....

Dwight A. Safford

(old issue of 1967.....

Speaker: KAY LENKER - Slide program
"Ships and Boats on Modern Coins"

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MEETING NEWS

The September meeting of SDNS was affected by the heat - the crowd was QUITE SMALL - opening all doors and passing out pieces of paper for fans didn't help much either.

Both CSNA and ANA representatives had nothing urgent to report - members were reminded of the Cal-State convention in October in Anaheim.

A report was given on the all-day California Exonumist Society show in July - no information was available on where this one-day collectible show will be held next year.

A.N.A. and CSNA Educational awards were presented to Larry Baber for his talk on Religious Scouting medals in July, and the same awards were made to John Lenker for his talk in August on Emperor Norton.

The program for the evening was a slide presentation, depicting the evolution of fighting shipps and cargo vessels, as shown on modern coins. Ships or boats were the main device on coins of many countries and some had the topic as an element of the coat of arms. The slides are part of the CSNA Audio Visual Library, and Kay Lenker, who is the custodian of the material, provided the narration for the evenings program.

Exhibitors:

John Stadnyk	1979 Canadian Proof Set with ships
John Lenker	Mit Medals showing ships
Dorothy Baber	Plaque with 12 SBA dollars for ZERO sick leave (Dorothy's brothers)
Al Baber	Beefer bucks
Kay Lenker	Vol. 1 of Mountbatten History of England and the Sea.
Bill West	Philippine Independence medals awarded to him.
Mike Shaw	Medals awarded to Indian Punjabi Sheik

Refreshments were furnished by Lew Wainscott and served byVirginia Safford and Barbara Smith.

Raffle prizes were won by:

Jim Parker (2), John Hoover, Lew Wainscott (2), Howard Smith (2), Chuck Luce (2) Ted Gottschall (2), Bill West, Dorothy Baber, John Stadnyk, Al Baber and Anna Merle Panosh.

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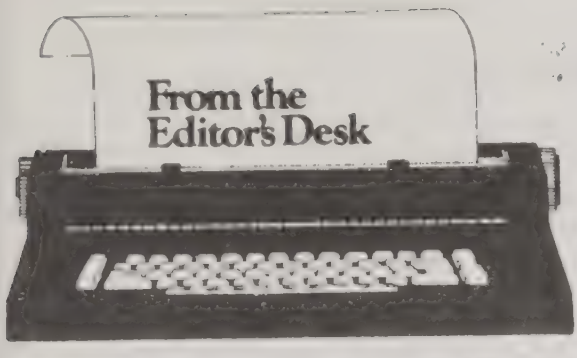


One of our fellow members has as an other hobby that of collecting 'sugar packets' I have been carrying some of these around so long (from Detroit and Las Vegas) that the ants are beginning to follow ME.... if Elaine Botts doesn't show up at a meeting soon, all of this sugar will be dumped on my cereal.

Now that we have selected the California Condor to be the design on the medal for the 28th Coinarama, it seems as if they are not as endangered as they once were. A recent news article states they are losing count of how many have actually been hatched.

NO MORE MISTEAKS....

Anyone can make an error -- but in print, it stands out like a sore thubm. And that's why editors are usually tired as well as nearsighted.

Well, one editor, probably frustrated by readers complaints and typing problems, figured out that in a little phrase like "to be or not to be" there was a possibility of 2,759,022 errors by transposition alone!

Take pity, then, and understand the plight or your poor editor. In any case, the editor promises not to make any more misteaks in the future.

AFTER a congressman has served one term, he should be made to go back home and try to make a living under the laws he has just passed. (Unknown)

Dorothy

EARLIEST COLOMBIAN GOLD

It had always been assumed that the Spanish government issued its first gold money for the northern South American Viceroyalty of Granada during the reign of Ferdinand VI (1746 - 1760)

However, foryears numismatists were puzzled by the occasional, rare occurrence of very crude gold "cob" coins which looked rather ancient and seemed to belong to an earlier period than that of Ferdinand VI. These crude coins did not show up in sufficient quantities to cause a major stir, and when they were offered to collectors, they were usually described as "local imitations" of Spanish Colonial gold, or even put with coins of Spain proper.

The latter idea stems from the fact that under Philip II, Spain did issue a series of crude gold coins side by side with the regular well-turned issue, and of course, Mexico also has such a series. The coins that seemed not to fit into any known series bore the coat of arms of Spain on one side, and the Cross of Jerusalem on the other. Their planchet was always irregular and so cut that on all the specimens seen until a few years ago, neither date nor ruler's name could be read.

But then a hoard of such pieces was discovered at El Mesuno about twenty years ago and suddenly some two-hundred such pieces appeared on the market at one time. Subsequently many more appeared although the coin, a 2-Escudo piece, is far from common.

The mint mark NR of Bogota was clearly visible on several of the better preserved

coins, and to everybody's joy, at last some dates. A 1634 and 1635 were clearly read and the name of Philip (IV) also could be seen. It was obvious that the mint of Bogota had been issuing gold coins long before the reign of Ferdinand VI.

To this date, no intermediary coinages in gold have been found from that mint, although this doesn't indicate that some day such a coinage may not be found. The jungles yielded the treasure of El Mesuno and they may yield more later.

It seems unlikely that nothing in gold was struck at Bogota between 1665 and 1746, and we don't even know if an earlier coinage does not also exist. Apparently, an army transport with the entire issue was waylaid in the jungle and never replaced. The El Mesuno hoard was found by the Honda River.

The gold for this issue must have come from the mines of Bogota plateau, where gold to this day is being mined.

Hans Holzer

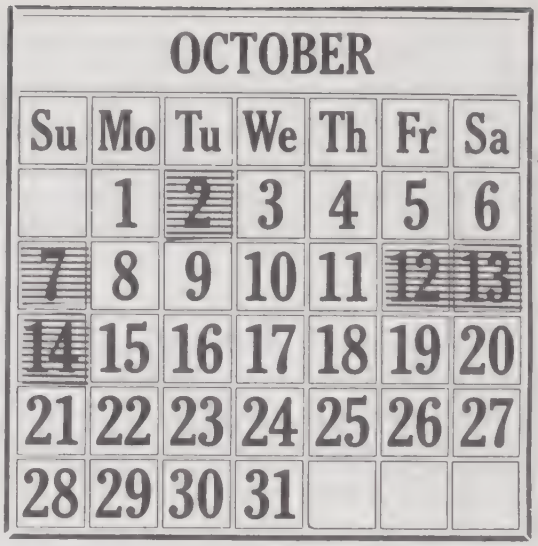
(from Kelleys Coin Chatter of 1961 - through courtesy of Ralph Mitchell)

Didn't have too much of this-a and that-a this time - not much news. Believe the heat got to everyone during the month of August, but promises of more pleasant weather will hopefully bring more members out to the October meeting.....

Tuesday Oct 2, Regular meeting - Jim Hunt as Speaker.....

Sunday, Oct 7 - JOINT MEETING at Chula Vista Senior Club - 270 F Street

Oct 12, 13 and 14 - CSNA 75th Semi-annual convention
DIAMOND JUBILEE -
Sheraton Anaheim -
Ball Road in Anaheim



This should be included in your week end plans...

MONDAY - November 5th - Regular meeting
(election polls have again chased us out!)

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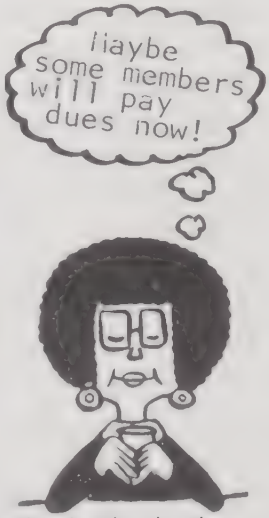
Dues will be accepted by the Secretary, Kay Lenker, ANYTIME now for 1985. Still only $5 per year, and we hope the postage increase 'promised' will not cause an increase in dues.



If you know a prospective member, now is the time to sign them up - would include membership for the remainder of 1984 and all of 1985.....

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None reported!!!

Eagles On Coins

Franklin called him a coward - low and lazy
But Congress (their ornithology somewhat hazy)
Then decided instead of turkey, dove or seagull,
Our national symbol should be the eagle.

Since the world has felt their decision was wise,
There are eagles on coins in many a guise.
Pouncing or haughty, jaunty or regal,
Just how would you like to see our Eagle?

There's a medal of him landing on
  a hummock,
And coins with a shield in the
  middle of his stomach.
Poland and Greece show a bird,
  two-headed
Mexico, a snake with eagles'
  beak imbedded.

Ona peacetime medal, he's proud
  as a Lord,
Comes wartime, he stands fiercely
  on a sword.
France, Germany, Italy show a
  noble bird,
But on Franklin half, he's simply absurd.
On Ikes and Susies, he's landing on the moon,
But it's Gobrechts and St Gaudens that make me swoon.

The mighty eagle in full flight
Was there ever or anywhere so
  inspiring a sight?
Unfettered and strong, soaring
  free---
Yes, the mighty bald eagle means
    America to me...

Thanks to Ginny Hall.....

OCT. 2, 1984 8:00 PM
Regular Meeting:
Speaker: Jim Hunt
Topic to be announced.....

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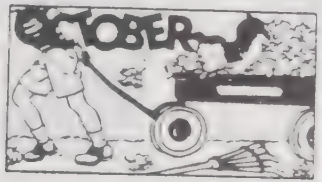

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NOTE the changes....

Monday Nov 5 - REGULAR MEETING....

(6th ELECTION DAY)

11-11 Veterans Day

11-22 THANKSGIVING
Have a nice day!!

11-25 COUNCIL MEETING
Representatives will be notified.

PLEASE DO YOUR PART AND
V O T E !

ELECTION DAY

IF you were a member of SDNS in 1967, you may remember this article in the March issue:

QUALITY, not QUANTITY

"In two coin publications lately, I've run across the article 'Let's knock the Coinaramas now", by Stanley Rupert and have read it both times, agreeing with him whole-heartedly. Quoted in part, he asks "What happened to the days when a leading local club or state organization would go all out to have one bang-up coin show a year in a good size city? Today every 3-member club, one-horse dealer, and local "dealer" organization has to throw a coin show. The result is bi-weekly, tri-monthly, semi-monthly and quarterly shows in even the smaller towns. With two shows or five to ten shows a year in any 200 mile radius, it is no longer a novelty for a local collector to go to a coin show."

Mr. Rupert feels their San Antonio (TX) clubs have the right idea in banding together to throw an annual tri-club sponsored greater-San Antonio show, BUT we were way ahead of them! Our SanDiego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council had this idea many years ago. For those not aware of it, our local COINARAMA is the oldest of these coinaramas, and this year celebrates a decade of Coinaramas in SanDiego.

We are proud that our area clubs can join togehter and work side by side to produce one QUALITY show a year. More areas should try it."

It only seemed appropriate to run it by again. We are still faced with this problem - trying to produce a quality show for serious collectors, and coming up with pitifully small attendance.

The CSNA convention in Anaheim drew just such a small crowd, with people comparing it to, or referring to the Long Beach show the prior week end, or that other show the week before. Our own local joint meeting on

Joint meeting on Oct 7 had less than 60 visitors. Members of Chula Vista and Bonita Coin clubs put in a lot of work, and even though the Padres were in a play-off game, there should have been more than the mere hand-full who did come.

Numismatic Assn of Southern California (L.A. area) is facing a problem in January, with a commercial show setting dates at the same time. NASC has traditionally used this same week end but this time there will be commercial show competition. The serious collect or (not the investors) cannot afford all this activity week after week. When will they start cooperating with each other?

We think the Council here in San Diego did a good job for quite awhile. We will be celebrating our 28th Coinarama in June of 1985, but now we too are having more than we need in the way of coin shows....

your Editor.

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Secretary Kay

would be quite

happy if you pay

dues early....

$5.00

CSNA 75th ANNIVERSARY

The weather in Anaheim was beautiful, which may have had some bearing on why there were no more people INSIDE at the show. The attendance was less than 600.

Not only is CSNA 75 years old; Lincoln Cent shares this distinction. The official medal is a view of Vincent D. Brenner designing the Lincoln Cent; the movie "The Face of Lincoln" was shown twice, the forum speaker talked on Lincoln cents/sense and the center pieces at the banquet featured Lincoln Cents 'growing' from fall foliage.

The business meeting on Saturday had a larger attendance than has been seen in sometime - 40 present! This is due, I am sure, to the change from 10 AM in the morning to 2:00 PM.

Both conventions for Spring and Fall of 1985 were discussed, among other items of business. San Jose will hose the April 12,13,14 1985 convention, and expect 125 dealers. San Diego will be the site of the Oct.18, 19 and 20 1985 show, at the Holiday Inn at the Embarcadero. You'll be hearing more about both of these conventions in the future.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for 1985/86 that includes four SDNS members - Dorothy Baber for Vice President; Kay Lenker, Larry Baber and Tom Fitzgerald for Directors. Current Vice-President O.L. Wallis nominated for President, Ethel Lenhert for Secretary, Don Thrall as Treasurer and balance of Board of Director Nominees were Ken Barr, Ed Fulwider, Steve Huston, Phil Iversen, Brian Kestner and Lee Kuntz.

Nearly 100 people attended the Awards Banquet Saturday night. There were a number of 25 year membership medals presented, and to our San Diego representatives, it was Joe Garside, former SDNS member; Tom McDaniel, SDNS member recently deceased, and the Convair Coineers. Al Baber accepted medals for both Tom and Coineers.

Exhibit Chairman Bryan Burke said there were more exhibits in Modern Foreign than any other category, so it was difficult selecting winners. SDNS did, however, have two members in the winning portion of that group - Tom Fitzgerald and Kay Lenker.

The Albert L. Baber Best in Show award was presented by Sponsor Larry Baber to Barbara Hyde for her exhibit on Architecture on Medals. This was the first time this award has been made.

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THANKSGIVING

MEETING NEWS

SDNS 566th meeting convened with 19 members and visitors present, but with no Secretary. Kay and John Lenker were gallivanting around the Mediterranean with Franklin Mint Members and should have a lot to tell the SDNS members.

Guest Howard Kingston of Sun City had been brought to the meeting by Ted Gottschall. Guest Paulina Hoover changed her status by becoming newest member $987.

Treasurers report was read by President Smith in the absence of Larry Baber.

Bill West had been missed, and it was reported he has been somewhat under the weather, and is feeling better, even though not yet up to attending the meeting.

Announcement was made that the NOVEMBER MEETING date has been advanced to Monday, Nov 5th to avoid the election poll problem on the 6th.

Speaker Jim Hunt, who gave us some very interesting information on Colonial coinaged, stated he had never collected them because in looking in catalogs, he felt the area was quite confusing. There was also some confusion with money during those times. Great Britain did not attempt to supply coinage for the colonies, and anything and everything that could be used for money WAS used - tobacco, furs, wampum, etc.

Exhibits included:

Mike Shaw	Medals of a Pakistan Officer
Dorothy Baber	S.D. Convention medal from 1968
Al Baber	Japanese Marriage Medal
Pappy Young	Memorabilia from Hong Kong Coin Show
John Hoover	Cut-out coins

Meeting news - continued

Door prizes were won by:

Chuck Luce (2), Mike Shaw, Pappy Young, Lew Wainscott (2), Howard Smith, Roger Sullivan (2), Ted Gottschall (2), Al Baber, Paul Boltz (2) and Paulina Hoover.

Refreshments were furnished by Dorothy Baber and served by Dorothy, Virginia and Barbara.

Next Month's refreshments will be through generosity of Paul Whitnah, who doesn't get to attend the meetings, but does s-e-n-d m-o-n-e-y!!

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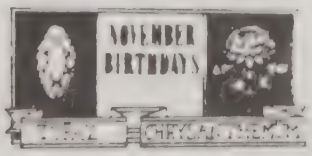
BRIEF COUNCIL NOTES:

Kay Lenker, Dorothy Baber and Pappy Young have been named to select slate of officers for Council officers for next term. Names will be announced at the Nov 25th meeting.

Also of considerable interest is the competition for the design of the CALIFORNIA CONDOR. These drawings should be submitted to Medals Chairman AL BABER before Nov 25th, should be black and white, and must be on 8 1/2 x 11 paper.

Contrary to a statement made in October Bulletin, this CONDOR is still a very-much endangered species, and this information is furnished by someone who knows of what she speaks -- Mike Shaw's wife, Marjorie (Editor of ZOONOOZ)



Anna Merle Panosh
Kay Lenker

REGULAR MEETING

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Speaker - to be announced

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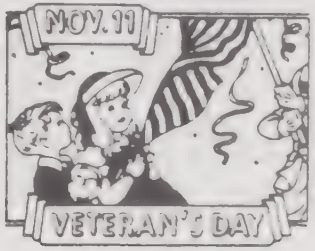

27th ANNUAL

COINARAMA

July 7-8, 1984

SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE

1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego, California

WELCOME

On behalf of the Coin Clubs of San Diego County, I welcome you to the 27th Annual Coinarama.

Our General Chairman, Jim Heine and his great committee did a fine job last year, and Jim promises that this year's show will be even better.

We hope that Visitors and Dealers alike will approve of the new table arrangement and wider aisles of the Bourse Layout.

Please take advantage of the offerings of the Bourse Dealers. These people make it possible for us to give you this great Coin Show.

Attend the Auction and enjoy the Speakers at the Forum. Be sure to view the Exhibits prepared by our Club Members. Above all, have a good time and enjoy our Show.

H.K. "Pappy" Young

PRESIDENT

SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL

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27th COINARAMA COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

General Chairman.....Jim Heine

Assistant Chairman.....Lloyd Lindemer

Auction.....Jim Hill - Treasure Trove

Bourse.....Don Webb

Breakfast.....Betty Webb

Door Prizes.....Betty Young

Exhibits.....Eric Millman

Educational Forum.....John Lenker

Finance.....Howard Smith

Lights & Property.....Jim Parker

Medals.....Al Baber

Program.....Virginia Bourke

Publicity.....Kay Edgerton Lenker

Registration.....Trudy Miller

Security.....Kay Edgerton Lenker

Wooden Money.....Lloyd Lindemer

Pages.....Alan Baber, Nicole Parker,
Kristen Heine, Tom Gerdes

NOTE: Your price of admission is good for
Saturday and Sunday July 7 and 8

PAST COINARAMA GENERAL CHAIRMEN

GENERAL CHAIRMEN	YEAR	PLACE
* L. C. Panosh	1958	San Diego Hotel
Francis Jones	1959	Lafayette Hotel
Robert McCracken	1960	U.S. Grant Hotel
Russell Rulau	1961	Stardust Hotel
Charles Jackson	1962	El Cortez Hotel
F. Jones/R. Martin	1963	El Cortez Hotel
Richard Martin	1964	El Cortez Hotel
Richard Martin	1965	El Cortez Hotel
Al Baber	1966	Scottish Rite Temple
L. L. Lundberg	1967	Scottish Rite Temple
* S. T. Edgerton	1968	Scottish Rite Temple
Harvey Rose	1969	Stardust Hotel
Dorothy Baber	1970	Town & Country
Tony Lagera	1971	Town & Country
Paul Moulton	1972	Scottish Rite Temple
Catharine Edgerton	1973	Scottish Rite Temple
Bob Wise	1974	Scottish Rite Temple
* Jack Darnell	1975	Scottish Rite Temple
Don Bogar	1976	Scottish Rite Temple
Don Webb	1977	Scottish Rite Temple
Catharine Edgerton	1978	Scottish Rite Temple
Lloyd Lindemer	1979	Scottish Rite Temple
* Gladys Moulton	1980	Scottish Rite Temple
Betty Webb	1981	Scottish Rite Temple
Bill Fell	1982	Scottish Rite Temple
Jim Heine	1983	Scottish Rite Temple

* Deceased

SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL CLUBS

CLUBS	MEETING NIGHT
ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	Varies Call 453-2946
BONITA STAMP & COIN CLUB S.D. Federal Savings & Loan 4180 Bonita Rd., Bonita	Varies Call 469-2672
CHULA VISTA COIN CLUB Norman Park Center 270 F St., Chula Vista	1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.
CLAIREMONT COIN CLUB S. Clairemont Recreation Center 3605 Chairemont Mesa, San Diego	4th Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
COINEERS COIN CLUB C.R.A. Clubhouse 9115 Clairemont Mesa, San Diego	2nd Monday 7:30 p.m.
ESCONDIDO COIN CLUB Joslin Senior Center 210 Park Ave., Escondido	3rd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
HEARTLAND COIN CLUB Bostonia Recreation Center 1039 Bostonia, El Cajon	3rd Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO E.S.D. Adult Recreation Center 4077 Fairmont, San Diego	4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL CLUBS

CLUBS	MEETING NIGHT
OCEANSIDE/CARLSBAD COIN CLUB Garrison School 333 Garrison, Oceanside	2nd Friday 7:30 p.m.
SAN DIEGO ERROR CLUB	Varies Call 262-8345
SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, INC. North Park Recreation Center Idaho & Howard, San Diego	1st Tuesday 7:45 p.m.

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Vice President.....Jim Heine

Secretary.....Betty Young

Treasurer.....Howard Smith

Council Editor.....Kay Edgerton Lenker

Council Historian...L. T. Gottschall

Council Property....Al Baber

Member-At-Large.....Kay Edgerton Lenker

27th COINARAMA PROGRAM

SATURDAY - JULY 7th, 1984

COINARAMA OPENS

Dealers & Exhibitors Only for Set Up 8:00 am

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 10:00 am

EDUCATIONAL FORUM - ALL NEW THIS YEAR 1:00 pm

Excellent Speakers, Door Prizes, Gold

See Page 14 for Further Details

AUCTION 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Another outstanding consignment of high grade type coins, silver dollars, proof sets, commemoratives and gold coins

See them at Auction Table and Pick Up List

SEE THE EXHIBITS

COINARAMA CLOSES 8:00 pm

NOTE: Admission fee is good for Sunday also, keep your name badge.

27th COINARAMA PROGRAM

SUNDAY - July 8th, 1984

AWARDS BREAKFAST	8:15 am

Breakfast served in COINARAMA Dining Room at Scottish Rite Temple. Exhibit Awards presented immediately after breakfast. Breakfast tickets available at the Registration Desk. Everyone is welcome.

DEALERS ONLY ADMITTED FOR SET UP	9:00 am
COINARAMA OPENS	10:00 am
EDUCATIONAL FORUM - ALL NEW THIS YEAR	1:00 pm

See Page 14 for Further Details

AUCTION	3:00 to 5:00 pm

Obtain Auction List from Auction Table

EXHIBITS REMOVED	4:00 pm
COINARAMA CLOSES	5:00 pm
Security Guards Dismissed	6:00 pm

COME AGAIN NEXT YEAR TO OUR TWENTY-EIGHTH COINARAMA

COINARAMA HISTORICAL STATISTICS

YEAR	ATTENDANCE	CLUBS	EXHIBITS	BOURSE
1958	328	6	26	9
1959	330	6	(No Record)	13
1960	359	7	22	17
1961	388	10	37	32
1962	600	11	(No Record)	40
1963	600	11	44	45
1964	1488	15	35	60
1965	1600	13	72	40
1966	725	14	57	33
1967	800	15	40	37
1968	526	16	38	49
1969	802	14	38	31
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1971	820	15	40	45
1972	892	15	36	45
1973	801	15	25	21
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1975	1052	16	26	63
1976	845	16	39	43
1977	769	16	28	52
1978	725	14	22	65
1979	899	13	27	62
1980	1200	11	27	70
1981	1050	11	28	68
1982	973	11	29	70
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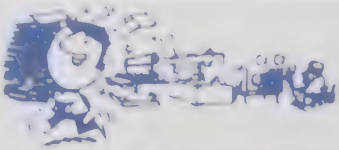

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Meeting Notes

SanDiego Numismatic Society's 567th meeting on Nov 5th was attended by 21 members, Two guests, Dick Glasgow and Bill Hendricks, were welcomed. Reports were given on two of our members who are recovering from heart attacks- Bill West and Lew Wainscott.

Among the Secretary's correspondence was a letter from George Paes, paying his 1985 dues, and stating that he has relocated in Oregon with his daughter. He said he will be 92 years old in February, and his health dictates that he be with family and not here in San Diego alone.

CSNA and ANA Speakers awards were given to Kay Lenker for the program in September.

Pres. Howard Smith appointed a nominating committee, consisting of Ted Gottschall, Roger Sullivan and Jim Heine. Offices to be filled for 1985 are three 3-year board members, as Al Baber, Jim Heine and Bill West will be retiring members. Other officers have yet another year to serve. Committee will report at the December meeting and nominations may be made from the floor.

Program was offered by Kay Lenker, filling in for previously scheduled speaker Bill West. Kay had a slide program on the old San Francisco Mint with slides that had been compiled by Bryan Burke. Consensus was that is was very well presented and enjoyed by all.

Exhibitors were:

John Lenker Kay Lenker	Six FAO medals with Fish Medal of President Reagan's First Inauguration, and a medal she struck at the SF Mint.

John Stadnyk	NCS Medals of Men with November birthdays
Mike Shaw	Indian Title Badges

Refreshments were served by Virginia Safford and Barbara Smith, - hot mulled cider, and the doughnuts (and donut holes) courtesy of Paul Whitnah and Bill Schultz.

Raffle prizes were won by Bill Hendricks, John Stadnyk, Mike Shaw, John Hoover, Jim Parker, Ted Gottschall (3), Kay Lenker, Dick Glasgow, Jim Heine, Roger Sullivan and Paul Boltz.

Secretary reminded members that she was accepting 1985 dues!!!

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On the Road again.....

Your Editor and husband missed the November meeting as we were travelling around with Al's two brothers and wives. An all-too-brief visit in Shreveport, LA, dining with SDNS Mbr Paul Whitnah; then on to New Orleans to the Fair, which we might say was 'fair'.

Our only contact with the Lundbergs was a telephone call. Since we were passengers, we couldn't control the itinerary, so was unable to visit with Bev and Lowell - but NEXT TIME!!

We left a little money at Race tracks both in Bossier City, and in Vinton, LA, but we apparently didn't leave enough at the EXPO as they filed bankruptcy a day or two after our visit.

CYPRUS PECULIAR COINAGE

(as printed 1960 in Kelleys Coins and Chatter)

Cyprus is an island of considerable size halfway between Turkey and Greece, not far from the Israeli coast. It has been governed by a succession of foreign governments until it finally reached independence this year.

In ancient times, there were a number of city-states issuing coins on the island of Cyprus - one of the most important of these was Paphus which was used as a capital city by the Kings of Egypt who owned the island after the city-states of the Greeks had become weakened.

The Romans allowed the cities of Cyprus their own minor coinage and the Byzantine Empire maintained a minor mint there. With the advent of the Crusades, however, new life came to Cyprus numismatically speaking.

As an aftermath of the conquest of Palestine from the Turks, Cyprus also was wrested from the Turks, who had treated the island as just one more province. There is still a strong Turkish minority living there. The European knights established on Cyprus a Kingdom which lasted about 200 years; Jeffrey of Geoffroy of Bouillon was one of the better known kings. The coinage of the Crusader Kings of Cyprus was copied from Byzantine and Venetian coins, and showed the seated King on one side and usually Christ or a cross on the other. The silver coins were Groats or Besants; the copper, Quattrini.

With the decline of the Crusaders and the resurgence of the Turks, the island changed hands repeatedly between Venice and the Turkish Empire. The Venetian rulers issued a few local coins using the Greek language, but by and large, Cyprus used foreign coinage until the island was ceded to Britain following an agreement in the 1880's. From 1888 on, British issues in Piastres showing the head of Queen Victoris and the value were the money of the island.

Thus the silver shilling, the unit of the British currency system, was called a piece of 9 Piastres, the Florin inscribed 18 Piastres and, until 1955, coins bearing

such odd denominations as "4 1/2 Piastres (sic-pence), "45 Piastres" (Crown) were struck in London for Cyprus. Under George VI, the word 'Shilling' replaced these piastre values. But in 1955, a new decimal system of 100 Mils, equal to 2 Shillings, was introduced and is still being used.

Hans Holzer

(Courtesy of Ralph 'Curly' Mitchell)

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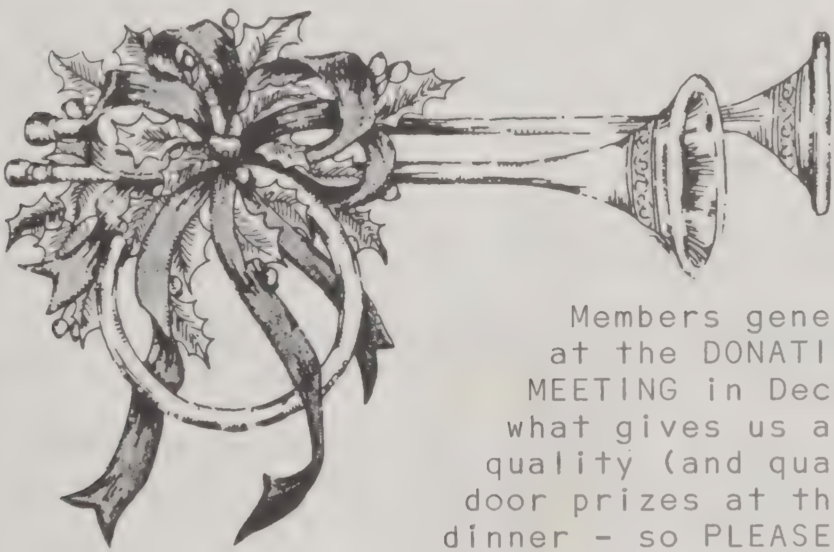

Members generosity at the DONATION AUCTION MEETING in December is what gives us a better quality (and quantity) of door prizes at the January dinner - so PLEASE DO YOUR SHARE....

We need your Christmas cookies, cakes, jams, jellies; needlework; white elephant type of gifts - numismatic and non-numismatic - and what-have-you....

Come out to the December 4th meeting, with your donations and your wallet.

Not too much business is conducted at this meeting. There will be election of three Board members and the balance of the evening is for getting into the Christmas spirit....

December 4th - 7:45 PM - See ya there...

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR NUMISMATISTS WIVES.....

(These were printed in a much earlier issue of the SDNS bulletin, but worth repeating)

I Thou shalt never, under any circumstances whatsoever, remove change from thy husbands pockets, lest thou inadvertently remove from therein some rare or scarce coin which he has not had a chance to file away among his archives.

II Thou shalt not spend a single Lincoln cent with a date prior to 1934. These are to be brought safely home for hubby's inspection, and possible release for recirculation.

III Thou shalt not call thy husband to dinner while he is yet in the midst of filing away the days finds.

IV Thou shalt never commit the unpardonable sin of referring to hubby's hobby as 'playing with his coins.

V Thou must be prepared, and willing at any moment, to go on reduced rations when wonderful bargains appear which the spouse just cannot resist.

VI Thou must never appear suspicious when the other half sneaks into his den and slips small envelopes from his pockets into a certain desk drawer.

VII Thou must honor thy husbands obsession to stop at small country banks while on trips, even it if means begging the motel owner to accept twenty rolls of Lincolns for the bill *

VIII Thou shalt never casually mention spending a 1916 dime with a letter "D" on the back, because you thought he was looking for the one with the "S".

IX Thou shalt never schedule any events which will conflict with hubby's coin club night.

X Thou shalt spread the good word about NUMISMATICS wherever thou shalt go.

* Tell me where you now could get a hotel/motel room for 20 rolls of Lincolns?

No slight is intended for the distaff side, but 20 years ago when this article first appeared, there just were not as many feminine collectors as there are today.....

Editor.

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In case you have been wondering, both Kay and Dorothy have been making inquiries as to a date and location for the SDNS Annual dinner. Last years dinner at Caesars was one of their last functions, as they razed the place the following month for another 'eatery'.

Places being considered are Raddison Hotel in Mission Valley, Sir Georges (no cocktail hour!) Marlow Manor (La Mesa) and another one Kay has contacted.

It will probably be set for Jan 19th or 26th, but firm plans should be available by the Dec 4 meeting. Three board members are to be installed and the balance of the Officers will be held over for another year. LOOK FOR ANNOUNCEMENT in this space in January Bulletin.

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TUESDAY - DECEMBER 4th.....
DONATION AUCTION and Election
of Board Members... 7:45 PM

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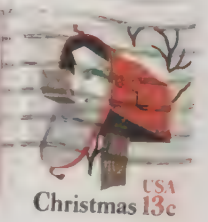

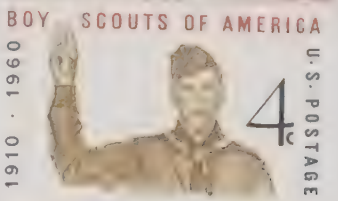

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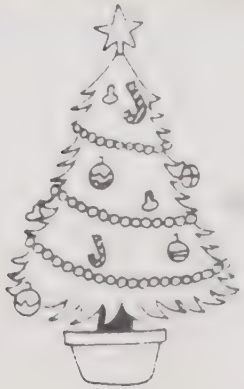

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Monday, January 7th
DELAYED Regular meeting.
Speaker Al Baber - on
U.S. Quarter Dollars.

SATURDAY, January 19th
ANNUAL SDNS DINNER

Springfield Wagon Works
5255 Kearny Villa Road

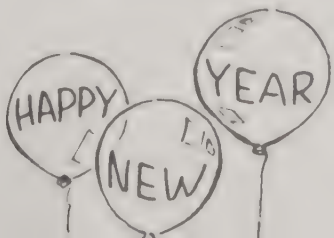
RESERVATIONS A MUST! ! !
(See details inside)

JANUARY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Other Numismatic related events:

January 11-13 1985 - San Jose Coin Club's 16th Annual Coin Show - San Jose Convention Center

January 24-27, 1985 = Numismatic Assn. of Southern Californis 30th Convention - Hyatt Hotel - Los Angeles.



These Springfield Wagon Works Chefs have promised SDNS members a delicious dinner on Saturday, January 19th for our annual dinner. There is, however, a slight departure from previous dinners, in that there will be a choice of three entrees- Prime Rib, New York Steak (petite) and Halibut Almondine. Cost of the dinner will be $10, and your choice must be given when you make your reservations.

Social Hour will begin at 6:30 PM, with dinner at 7:30 PM. Springfield Wagon Works is located on Kearny Mesa, near Astronautics - 5255 Kearny Villa Road. Reservations must be made by Jan 16, P.M. so call either Kay Lenker - 222-8739, Dorothy Baber at 442-2726, or Barbara Smith at 465-4369.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY, and avoid the rush!!

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The Babers received a nice Christmas Card from former member Ida Ruth Barker - now living in Stillwater MN. She says she misses the members, and the WHOLE STATE of California.

Your Editor and husband, Al, just one week before Christmas, returned from a 10,000 mile trip with Lee and Joyce Kuntz, pilot and co-pilot respectively, of their twin-engine Cessna. Lee is "Masterpiece Medallions" who does the Coinarama medal each year.

Leaving here the day after Thanksgiving, our ultimate destination was the U.S. Virgin Islands, but we were captives of bad weather in a number of places, both coming and going, so spent more time than we liked in smaller towns across the country. We found courteous and friendly people in every place we stopped, except JAMAICA, and that stop we want never to repeat. Though it was a fuel stop only, it was nearly three hours before we were in the air again, and every step of the way on the ground was with a GUARD behind us.

The only numismatic related 'thing' we did was visit a couple of coin shops in Alexandria, Louisiana, and one in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, but didn't find anything we couldn't live without.

The week on St. Croix was a relaxing one, especially the last four days in Frederiksted, where we had no telephone, no television, no radio, and no restaurant! We DID have access to the Hotel jeep to purchase supplies so did all our cooking IN, just a step away from the beach.

Grand Cayman, the last stop before heading home, was an enjoyable one for Al and I. We had a full- day sight-seeing trip, escorted by a young man who found us walking into Georgetown early Sunday morning, took pity on us and drove us all over his island, even treating us to lunch at a Caymanian restaurant - no Jack-in-the-Box on <u>that</u> island - no welfare either.

Since we didn't get home until Dec. 17th, Christmas got off to a slow start around our house, but we were able to get in gear after all, and certainly enjoyed being home!

GUINEAS AND SOVEREIGNS

(COURTESY OF RALPH MITCHELL)

MANY COLLECTORS OF ENGLISH COINS ARE STILL PUZZLED ABOUT THE RESPECTIVE POISTION AND VALUES OF THE TWO GOLD COINS KNOWN AS GUINES AND SOVEREIGN, OR POUND.

THE GUINEA, FIRST OF ALL, DERIVES ITS NAME FROM THE FACT THAT MUCH OF THE GOLD USED IN ENGLAND'S EARLY ISSUES CAME FROM AFRICA THROUGH VARIOUS BRITISH TRADE COMPANIES, LIKE THE GUINEA COMPANY, THE SOUTH SEA COMPANY AND OTHERS.

THE GUINEA APPEARED UNDER THE RESTORATION OF CHARLES II AND LEFT THE MONETARY SYSTEM AS AN ACTUAL COIN WHEN THE POUND OR SOVEREIGN REPLACED IT UNDER GEORGE III. BUT TO THIS DAY, MANY ENGLISH ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT IN GUINEAS AND THE TERM HAS BECOME A KIND OF TRADE COIN.

ALWAYS SLIGHTLY HEAVIER THAN THE SOVEREIGN, THE GUINEA IS VALUED AT 5% MORE THAN THE LATTER AND WORTH 21 SHILLINGS IN COMMERCIAL DEALINGS TODAY. CLUB DUES, THEATRE TICKETS, PROFESSIONAL FEES, BEQUESTS, ETC, ARE SOME OF THE THINGS ALWAYS PAID IN GUINEAS RATHER THAN POUNDS, EVEN TODAY.

DURING THE 17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES, COINS RANGING FROM HALF A GUINEA TO FIVE GUINEAS WERE COMMONLY ISSUED WITH AN OCCASIONAL SMALLER DIVISION AS WELL. THE LARGE FIVE GUINEAS ARE AMONG THE WORLDS MOST BEAUTIFUL GOLD COINS.

SOVEREIGNS ARE MUCH OLDER THAN GUINEAS, GOING BACK TO THE REIGN OF HENRY VIII IN THE 16TH CENTURY. AT FIRST A LARGE, BROAD AND FAIRLY THIN COIN, THE REVIVED SOVEREIGNS OF GEORGE

III, AROUND 1810, WERE SMALL, THICK, AND MACHINE STRUCK. THEY WERE WORTH 20 SHILLINGS

ALTHOUGH THE TERM "GUINEA" NEVER APPEARS ON ANY OF THE COINS, THE WORD "SOVEREIGN" DOES APPEAR OCCASIONALLY, AS ON THE AUSTRALIAN ISSUES OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

THE GEORGIAN SOVEREIGN TOOK UP THE MULTIPLE COINAGE OF THE GUINEA SERIES, WITH TWO AND FIVE POUND PIECES. A MULTIPLE OF THE SOVEREIGN IS NEVER A 2 OR 5 SOVEREIGN COIN, AS THE TERM APPLIES ONLY TO THE SINGLE UNIT.

TO THIS DAY, VICTORIA SOVEREIGNS ARE BEING STRUCK FOR TRADE PURPOSES, ESPECIALLY WITH GREECE AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

HANS HOLZER

(FROM KELLYS COINS AND CHATTER
SEPTEMBER 1960

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An item of interest gleaned from USA TODAY (Jack Kelly) recently was that Westerners do things differently -- a new study of some 20,000 adults showed that Westerns are better educated, eat more brown rice, drive more foreign cars and have more electric juicers than the rest of the Country. That's not all - we have lots of credit cards, move on radial tires, and dine on chunky peanut butter in hot tubs!!

(THIS I learned while grounded by bad weather in a small town in Texas and was reading the paper from COVER TO COVER!)

Make a Secretary happy ----

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. Each clerk will bring a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's business.

. Handle your pens carefully. You may whittle the nibs to your individual taste.

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. The employee who has performed his labors faithfully and without a fault for five years will be given an increase of five cents per day in his pay, providing profits from business permit it.

Meeting Notes

High point of the December meeting of SDNS was the donation auction, with John Lenker as Auctioneer. A crowd of 20 members and guests participated, netting just over $50 for the prizes to be awarded at the January Dinner.

Dick Glasgow became SDNS newest member - #988 - a hearty welcome is extended to this new member.

As mentioned in last months bulletin, election this year was limited to three 3-year Board members, and members elected to fill these positions are Bill West, Jim Heine, and John Hoover.

Raffle prizes were won by Paulina Hoover, Kay Lenker, John Hoover, Ted Gottschall, Howard Kingston, Jim Heine, Lloyd Lindemer, John Stadnyk, John Lenker and newest member, Dick Glasgow.

Refreshments were provided and served by Barbara Smith, Kay Lenker and Virginia Safford.

Information was furnished on the up-coming banquet, and details are furnished elsewhere in this issue.

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Encouraging reports were given on health of both Lew Wainscott and Bill West;

... and now Bill is boasting about his FIRST Grandchild- a little girl born just before Thanksgiving. May you have many more, Bill, and spoil 'em all!!!

Also received a Christmas card from the Lundbergs, in Louisiana - Bev's health is somewhat improved, so she can attend an occasional coin meeting and/or Eastern Star - but STILL not up to long trips.

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7:45 PM - Al Baber Speaker

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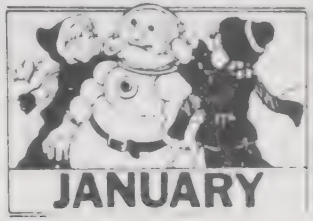

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INSTALLATION DINNER .....

It appears that everyone was well pleased with the new and different location for the Annual Installation Dinner - Springfield Wagon Works on Kearny Mesa.

The 48th Installation and Awards Dinner was held on Saturday, January 19th - and 44 members and guests were in attendance. There were several attendees said it was the best dinner they had had in a long time. (The committee LIKES to hear things like that!)

Master of Ceremonies Harvey Rose introduced guests, and among other 'dignataries' were four past-presidents - Al Baber, Dorothy Baber, Francis Jones and Kay Lenker. Former SDNS members included Harold and Phil Centman, Joe and Ursula Garside, Joan and Bill Noga.

Speaker Dan Harley was introduced by Harvey - Dan is a past Franklin Mint representative, and a past president of California State Numismatic Association, who has recently re-located from Palm Springs to El Cajon. Dan is a past-officer of many numismatic organizations but couldn't give credit to all of them.

Dan's topic for tonight was the Battle of Waterloo medal, by Petrucci. The talk was enhanced by the beautiful medals he had brought, and he even allowed interested parties to handle the medals.

Quite an important presentation of the evening was that of Honorary Life Membership in the SDNS to Roger Sullivan, #14, and to Dorothy Baber, #15. (Your editor was aware of the one for Roger, but husband Al sure slipped one over as to the one for her!!!!) Al, in presenting these Honorary Life memberships reported that in the history of the Society, only 15 have been presented. There are only six (6) Life Members now living, and present for the dinner were Francis Jones, #5; Kay Lenker #12; Paul Boltz, #13, and the two newly named Life Members. Only missing, was Tom Ward, #7!

M/C Harvey installed the two new Board Members, John Hoover and Bill West. The third, Jim Heine, was not present. Harvey also introduced members continuing in office:

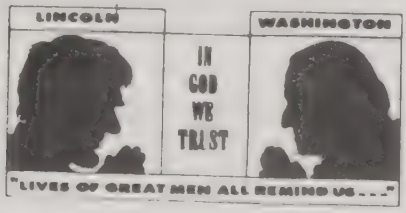
Howard Smith	President
John Lenker	Vice President
Larry Baber	Treasurer
Kay Lenker	Secretary
Board Members:	Ted Gottschall, Roger Sullivan, John Stadnyk and Jim Parker

The drawing for members participation prizes was held by Al Baber, with Anna M. Panosh winning one Mexican 5-Peso coin, Ted Gottschall winning the other. There was a second gold piece tonight because Mbr Paul Whitnah had re-donated his winning of last year to be given again. A third piece, a minor gold piece, was won by new Board Member, John Hoover. Kay Lenker had reported that there were 138 tickets in the drawing for tonight. Members should GET INVOLVED and make sure they have more chances for next years gold coin.....

IF you should need a hint as to what to exhibit for February - have a go at one of these:

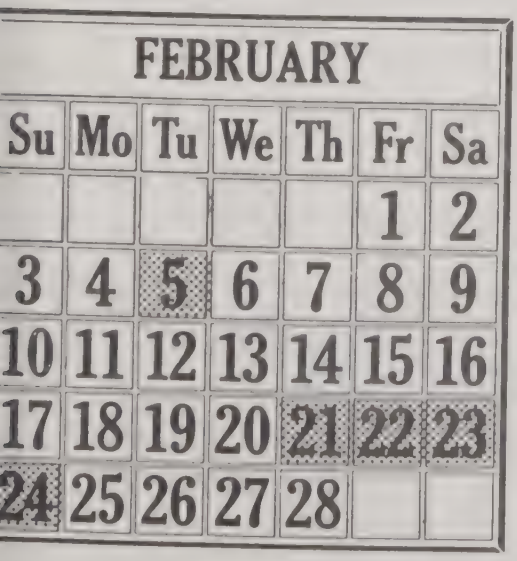
Presidents with birthdays in February --

Ronald Reagan	Feb 6
William Harrison	Febr 9
Abraham Lincoln	Febr 12
George Washington	Febr 22



Mexico Constitition Day	Febr 5
Valentines Day	Febr 14
MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION STARTS	Febr 19
Mexico Flag Day	Febr 24th

START NOW to be among those who are eligible for the Year End Participation prize!!



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Tues. Febr 5 - Regular SDNS Mtg Program to be announce

Febr 21-24; A.N.A. Midwinter convention San Antonio Texas Mariott Hotel

March 16 - C.S.N.A. 17th Annual Educational Symposium = Fullerton CA --

WHO DESIGNED THE PEACE DOLLARS ? ? ?

George T. Morgan's name is synonymous with one of the hottest of the U.S. coin series, the Morgan dollar, which he designed early in his lengthy Mint career.

Morgan, a coin designer, engraver and medalist, was born in Birmingham, England in 1845. He attended the local academy and won a national scholarship to the South Kensington Art School, where he studied for two years. He later apprenticed at the British Royal Mint in London for four years under the famed engraver Wyon.

At 31, Morgan left Liverpool for Philadelphia, where in October, 1876, he received a 6-month appointment as a "special engraver," responsible to the Mint Director.

His eventual Mint employment lasted 48 years. His first designs were for pattern 50-cent pieces and $10 eagles, which were modified for use on the Morgan dollar. As preparation for these designs, Morgan enrolled as a student at the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia where he made profile studies based on Greek sculpture and later modeled from life the features of the Goddess of Liberty and the eagle appearing on the dollar.

Morgan was passed over as Chief Engraver in 1879 for Charles Barber, son of former Chief Engraver William Barber. He labored as Barber's assistant until 1917 when he was finally appointed Chief Engraver.

During the long intervening decades until his appointment, Morgan created the Coiled Hair Stella pattern, the reverse of the Columbian commemorative half dollar, the obverse of the Illinois Centennial half and the reverse of the McKinley gold dollar. He collaborated on the design for the Panama-Pacific Exposition quarter eagle.

Morgan was also known for his portraiture. He produced numerous commemorative medals, plus presidential, Assay Commission and other U.S. Mint Medals

Following his appointement as Chief Engraver in 1917, he succeeded in having his dollar design restored for 1921; the coin was last struck in 1904. Although he did not design the Peace dollar, which replaced the Morgan dollar, he executed the dies for the new coin.

Morgan was a member of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, and an avid sportsman, helping to found the Belmont Cricket Club. He was praised by his superiors for "Exhibiting high skills as well as artistic taste."

Morgan died on January 4 1925, while in the process of executing the Mint Series to honor Secretaries of The Treasury. This series has never been completed.

(from ARKOIN NEWS, January 1985)

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To welcome another new member - E. T. Perry Sponsored and recommended by Howard Bown... Glad to have you with us.

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IF you are one of those who still drags your feet as to 1985 SDNS dues - get it in the mail BEFORE Febr 17, and save another 2¢.

Secretary appreciates all mail.....

$5.00

Meeting Notes

S.D.N.S. January meeting was held on a rainy undesirable night, and attendance was mighty low. President Howard Smith made an appearance, but was promptly sent home - he was not well. Vice President John Lenker presided over the meeting.

Due to the small amount of receipts for the Donation Auction in December, members voted to withdraw funds from the Treasury to supplement the fund and thereby have nicer prizes for the Annual Dinner on January 19th. Many members made their reservations forthwith!!

There will be two gold participant prizes this year as last years winner, Paul Whitnah, returned his prize to be given away again.

Al Baber was speaker for the evening, and discussed the U.S. Quarter Dollar. Among other facts, he mentioned that in 1891 the 25¢ piece enjoyed a larger coinage than before, and was more popular. In 1965, there were nearly 2 billion pieces because silver pieces were being hoarded.

Exhibits included:

Al Baber	Quarter Dollars
John Lenker	Paper Money from Bank of Loma Linda and Bank of Italy
Kay Lenker	1984 Prestige Set

Raffle prizes were won by Paulina Hoover (2) Ted Gottschall (3), John Hoover (2), Larry Baber, John Stadnyk, Kay Lenker and Dorothy Baber.

Refreshments were furnished by Barbara Smith and served by Virginia Safford.

PRAYER ----

Lord, Thou knowest I am growing older.
Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject.
Release me from the craving to straighten out everyone's affairs.
Keep me from the recital of endless detail. Give me wings to get to the point.
Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains. They are increasing with the years and my love to speak of them grows sweeter as time goes by.
Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be wrong. Make me thoughtful but not nosey; helpful but not bossy.
With my vast store of wisdom and experience it does seem a pity not to use it all. But Though knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

.... borrowed from Ann Landers

CSNA SYMPOSIUM -

Now that you have marked the calendar for Saturday, March 16th - to catch the bus to Fullerton for California State Numismatic Assn annual symposium, it would also be wise to make a reservation with either Kay Lenker or Dorothy Baber so that you have a seat on that bus!! Fare is only $3.00 - catching the bus about 7:30 to 8:00 at Scottish Rite Center in Mission Valley, and returning approximately 7:30 to 8:00 PM. Don't delay.....

Regular Meeting - Tues.
February 5 - 1985 7:45
Program to be announced

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ANA MID-WINTER in San Antonio Texas....

There were quite a number of Californians in San Antonio Texas for the 7th Midyear A.N.A. Convention and from SDNS were Kay and John Lenker, Pappy and Betty Young, Harvey and Patsy Rose, Al and Dorothy Baber. Out-of-town SDNS members attending were Paul Whitnah, Dick Yeoman and Adna Wilde.

The weather didn't really cooperate with the exception of one day, Saturday, Febr. 23rd.. and it was probably the dreary skies and the damp weather that kept the crowds away from the Convention Center. I heard a figure of 2,000 bandied about as attendance, but seriously doubt that. The Convention Center was directly across the street from the Headquarters hotel so access was easy, but those who didn't make early reservations were disappointed.

We found quite a few nice exhibits, all non competitive, for viewing. Believe Kay Lenker said there were 35 exhibitors, using 80 cases. Both she and John had entered exhibits.

The one sunny day, I wqs able to get away and take

the River Taxi down the Paseo del Rio (River walk) ending with a nice luncheon at a Hotel overlooking the River. By Sunday, however, the water level was too low to allow the boats out, so many were disappointed.

Pappy and Betty Young had three generations present for the banquet on Saturday night - Their son lives in Brownsville and one grandson is living in San Antonio.

Much literature was distributed on both the next Midyear convention, in Salt Lake City, Utah - and on National Coin Week - April 21-27th.

Since Salt Lake City is a little closer, perhaps more of our local members may plan to attend.

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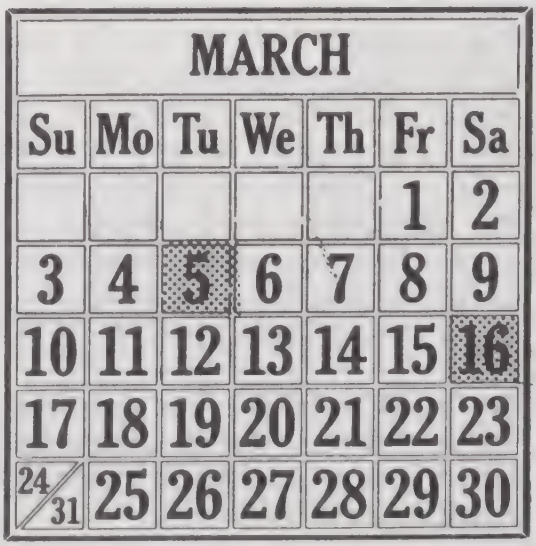
March 5 1985
7:45 PM -
Speaker to be announced.

March 16th
CSNA Symposium
Griswolds in Fullerton

April 2 - Regular meeting - Speaker: John Hoover.....



Those of you who subscribe to either NUMISMATIC NEWS or COIN WORLD have been reading the growing list of names of those who will be 'throwing their hat in the ring" for the election of Board of Governors for the American Numismatic Association this summer.

One you haven't seen YET in those publications but which was announced at the Council meeting, is that of KAY LENKER. There are three vacancies on the Board this year, and Kay has not stated which one she will be running for, but she WILL be a candidate for one seat.

For the number of ANA members that California boasts, we have not been able to elect a Governor for sometime, and therefore, do not have the representation we should have. If you are NOT a member of ANA. it is not too late to join, and if you are, here is the opportunity to speak up and ask other ANA members to support our local candidate....

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Don't forget the Symposium in Fullerton on March 16th - as promised, here is the rundown on the speakers:

Beth Deisher, Coin World Editor:
"The Excitement of Editing a Weekly Numismatic Publicaton"

Ken Aring, SanDiego, Historian and Science Professor "A Numismatist on the Trail of Marco Polo"

Don T. Thrall - CSNA Treasurer
"Numismatic Paper: Checks and Related Material"

Gene Hessler, Historian and Musician
"An Illustrated History of United States Loans, 1775-1898"

Bus leaves Scottish Rite Temple about 7:30 AM Saturday, March 16th....

THE STAR OF DAVID - AS ARAB SYMBOL

Everybody thinks of the six-pointed Star of David, sometimes called the Hexagram, as a typical example of Judaism, Israel or the Jews in general.

It is true that since time immemorial, the Jews have used this star as their national emblem, although it appears officially in that capacity only since the Middle Ages. Ancient Judaea never used it on the coins, contrary to fanciful stories, and an occasional fantasy coin made up to make a collector curious.

In fact the oldest coins bearing this symbol aren't coins at all, but Jewish slaughterhouse tokens of the Balkans. And even they do not go back beyond the 18th Century. Non-Jewish usage of the star symbol is, of course, older as it was long considered a symbol of magic and wisdom. David, the Jewish King, had the reputation of super-natural powers and the magicians and mystics of the Middle Ages have often used his personal "seal" as a token of symbol of magic strength. Thus we have a number of instances where the star appears on medieval medals and occasionally small coins.

The star, not called Star of David, but nonetheless the same symbol, also prominently figures in Mohammedan history and culture. It is the national symbol of Morocco and has been used on its coinage ever since Morocco gained a measure of semi-independence from Turkey. As a matter of fact, there are 15th and 16th Century Turkish coins, struck in Turkey proper and in Egypt, showing the "seal of Solomon" as the Star of David has also been called. It is a moot question whether

the magic connotation of the star dates back to David or Solomon. Both kings were said to have had 'unusual powers'. Another Islamic state, Hyderabad in India, also prominently used the star on its coinage.

Egyptian Memlock rulers issued copper coins showing the star occasionally and the Arabic invaders of the Sind, India, issued a small silver coin with the star. Some of the small Sultanates of Arabia and the Persian Gulf area have used this symbol in their national flags and banners on occasion. Nigeria uses it as its emblem.

Actually, the star symbolizes equality, justice and other laudable virtues, and is mathematically pleasing as well as eye=arresting. Thus it seems natural for any nation to choose such a striking symbol as its own.

That Israel and Morocco are today the two most prominent users of the same symbol may be a paradox, but should give one food for thought about peace among nations.

Hans Holzer - Aug 1958
Kelleys Coins & Chatter
(courtesy of Ralph Mitchell)

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NUMISMATICS: OPEN THE DOOR WITH BOOKS

NATIONAL COIN WEEK
APRIL 21-27, 1985

Meeting Notes

Among 23 attending the February SDNS Meeting, there were three guests - Walter Kotfila and Jean and Cliff Rice.

Kay Lenker presented an award to Larry Baber for his exhibit at the recent San Bernardino Coin Club show.

Announcement was made relative to CSNA semi-annual Convention in April in San Jose, on the bus trip to CSNA symposium March 16th and on 1985 Coinarama.

Kay Lenker presented, as the program, slides on COINS OF LEOPOLD I of Austria, with some highlights of his life and times. She had coins ranging from double talers and one ducat piece to the minors, such as 1 Kreuzer and 1 Poltura.

Exhibits were:

Dorothy Baber	*Installation Dinner photos and Life Membership Card*
Lloyd Lindemer	*Mardi Gras throwaways*
Larry Baber	*Fractional Currency - framed*
Kay Lenker	*Leopold Coins*
John Lenker	*Coins of Netherlands*

Refreshments were furnished by Virginia Safford, and served with the assistance of Barbara Smith.

Door prozes were won by Larry Baber, Ted Gottschall (2) John Lenker, Cliff Rice (4), Walter Kotfila, John Lenker, John Hoover(2) and Dorothy Baber (2)

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Though Paul Whitnah doesn't know it yet, he is responsible for refreshments for the March meeting. His assistant is 'building' a Friendship Cake and since this project is a 30-day task, it was farmed out to yet another helper while Dorothy and Al were attending ANA in SanAntonio.

President Howard Smith passed around a sign-up sheet for refreshments for the rest of the year at the last meeting and got TWO people who volunteered to help!

Letters & People

Though I am somewhat late in getting this information, Curly Mitchell writes that while making a bed just before Christmas, Ruth fell and hurt her back. She now seems to be doing okay....

Kay Lenker received 1985 dues from John Sitch in Middleburh Florida. He says he misses the SDNS members and keeps up his dues to keep up with the people....

Chuck Luce was hospitalized about the time of the Febr meeting for for an angio-plastic examination. Wife Jean reports things look optimistic and no by-pass surgery is necessary.

It was reported at the Febr 10th Council meeting that Paul Moulton, active in Chula Vista and Bonita Coin clubs had died of a massive heart attack on Febr 1. Paul is a former president of SDCICNC.

Door prize chairman, Al Baber, reports that some of the prizes for the March meeting are through the generosity of Slidell LA member, Lowell Lundberg...

The stamp on this issue is certainly nothing to get excited about! You'd think the new Jerome Kern 22¢ stamp was going off the market soon, from the rush that was made to purchase them. Our El Cajon post office sold out on the 18th day of February!!

While President Smith was wondering who the MARCH speaker would be, Brd Member JOHN HOOVER called to VOLUNTEER to be speaker for April, presenting a program on Philippine Coinage, and further offered the knowledge of his son-in-law, Don Milkich, for the MAY meeting with a program and exhibit on Telephone Tokens. Are there any members would like to follow suit and volunteer? Thanks to John, and hope he is setting an example others may follow.

REGULAR MEETING - 7:45 PM
March 5 - Tuesday
SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED.....

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Symposium

Thirty two dyed-in-the-wool numismatists travelled to Fullerton on the bus Saturday March 16th for CSNA's Annual Educational Symposium. Only two Juniors among the group this year, but those two did come away with gifts, educational material, and enjoyed a free lunch.

It was hard to decide which speaker was the most interesting, but San Diego County was very proud of our local contributor, Ken Aring, and his talk on "A Numismatist on the Trail of Marco Polo". Ken gave this talk at ANA Little Theater in 1983 and Moderator Bryan Burke had heard it then, and felt it was worth repeating.

Kay and John Lenker were among those exhibiting non-competitive displays.

This locaton at Griswolds in Fullerton will also be the site for California Exonumist Society annual collectible show in August. Members will remember that C.E.S. held their 1984 show here in San Diego at the Holiday Inn.

ROGER SULLIVAN HAS BEGUN DISTRIBUTING THE APPLICATIONS FOR EXHIBITS AT THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION (FAIR TO OLD-TIMERS) AND THE DATES ARE JUNE 20TH THROUGH JULY 7TH.

AS WE HAVE STRESSED IN THE PAST, WE MUST KEEP UP THE HIGH CALIBER OF EXHIBITS, AND A GOODLY QUANTITY AS WELL, SO PLEASE DO YOUR PART. SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH THE NOVICES.

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS "WHAT IS NUMISMATICS" AND THERE WILL BE AN AWARD FOR THE DISPLAY WHICH BEST EXPLAINS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHAT IT IS THAT KEEPS US DOING WHAT WE DO ... AND WHY WE ENJOY IT SO MUCH.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE NEXT MEETING - JUST ASK FOR ONE.....

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THE SECRETARY HAS POINTED OUT TO THE EDITOR THAT THERE ARE ABOUT A DOZEN OR SO MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 1985 DUES. SO .... IF YOUR LABEL IS MARKED WITH AN "X" CONSIDER YOURSELF IN THIS CATEGORY, AND PLEASE REMIT $5.00 TO ADDRESS NOTED.
W E N E E D Y O U!!!!!

KAY LENKER
PO BOX 1145
SAN DIEGO CA 92112

Meeting Notes

At the March meeting, a couple of February guests became our newest members - Cliff and Jan Rice, respectively members 988 and 989 - we welcome you.

One of the important matters of business was that the Society unanimously voted to sponsor Secretary Kay Lenker in her bid for a seat on the Board of Governors of American Numismatic Association.

The program for the evening was Jerry Bernard, Community Service Officer of SD Police Dept. who presented a program on home security. Jerry works with the Neighborhood Watch Program for the North Park area and he offered mamy worthwhile suggestions on security, such as good locks, marking your valuables with your Drivers license number, security closets, photos of your valuables, etc. He had an abundance of literature for distribution to the members and friends.

Exhibits were:

Mike Shaw	Medals of an Indian Captain
Al Baber	Mardi Gras Krewe Medals
ChuckLuce	Falcon Islands Medal
Dorothy Baber	San Antonio Memorabilia

Door prizes were won by Chuck Luce (4); Lloyd Lindemer (3); Bill West, John Hoover (3); Paul Boltz, Howard Smith, KayLenker, Dorothy Baber, John Stadnyk, Al Baber and Cliff Rice.

Refreshments were furnished by Paul Whitnah, prepared and served by Dorothy Baber and Virginia Safford.

... to open another door; a new catalog co-authored by one of SDNS mem bers - Ralph 'Curly' Mitchell.....

At the recent CSNA symposium, the new catalog of "Depression Scrip of the United States -- the 1930's including Canada and Mexico" was made available to those attending, and autographed copies were sold at a discount of $5.50 over the regular price --- for only $22.00!!!

In 1961, Ralph and Charles Kappen published "Depression Scrip of the United States - period of the 1930's, states A through I" This catalog described the many types and forms of emergency money issued from 1931 through 1934 showing unusual forms of scrip which included wood, leather, rubber, fishskin and shells.

This latest catalog, published by Krause Publication, revises the earlier edition, trying to finish all the state listings with as much data as authors (Ralph and NEIL SHAFER) could gather. They feel this listing will turn up many other forms of 'scrip' --- look around, perhaps your family has some stored someplace and may not know what they have.....

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THE EDITOR'S DESK:

A number of things have come across the Editors desk this month....
... one of them being the advertisement of Dave Bowers (A.N.A. president) new book UNITED STATES THREE-CENT AND FIVE CENT PIECES - an action guide for the collector and investor. It includes information about the famour 1913 Liberty Head Nickel, the unique 1870-S half dime, and interesting varieties among Jefferson Nickels.

Another announcement is that Bowers and Merena would be conducting an auction later in the year to dispose of the sale of coins from the estate of Abe Kosoff. Many SDNS members will remember that Abe was a member of this society untill he passed away. The full press release will be available for members who are interested.

The biography that accompanied this press release brought back many memories to a number of numismatists who remember Abe well. He summered in San Diego for quite a few years, visiting the Society, and other numismatic events in the area.

Past President Jim Hunt furnished Symposium bus passengers with a brochure concerning the San Diego Trust and Savings Bank "BANK MUSEUM" established by bank President Charles Sefton. The museum is housed in the SD Trust and Savings bank at 540 Broadway in San Diego, and is open daily from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The Bank Museum, established by Bank President Charles Sefton, contains a variety of objects including banking machines, gold coins, home savings banks, and related collectibles. Among these is an authentic Spanish treasure chest, over 300 years old, holding a hoard of U.S. silver dollars.

One of the exciting exhibits is that of Comstock Lode material, which was exhhibited by Jim during the A.N.A. convention here in San Diego in 1983.

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A number of ANA members from Southern California returned from the midwinter convention in San Antonio proudly displaying their 1891/1991 lapel pins.

This is a select group (all you need is $91.00 to join') to promote the 100th anniversary of the American Numismatic Assn which will be celebrated in Chicago in 1991. Our society has several members, and if you want to get on the band wagon and help celebrate, just ask those of us who will be sporting the Centennial badge...

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APRIL - 2
Speaker -JOHN HOOVER
Philippine Coinage

April 12/13/14
CSNA Semi Annual
Convention -
San Jose Convention
Center....

MAY 7 - Don Milkich
Telephone Tokens

June - Other hobby night, and annual birthday dinner celebration...

July speaker - Jim Hunt -

August Speaker - John Lenker.

Though Howard Smith circulated a sign-up sheet for refreshments for the remainder of the year, he wasn't too successful and only got TWO volunteers....

Don't we have any other good cooks out there?

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Word was received in mid March of the death of Phyllis Wool, Mbr 946. She and husband Irv were regular attendees for Installation dinner - Sympathies are extended to the family.

REGULAR MEETING April 2
John Hoover - Philippine
Coinage.....

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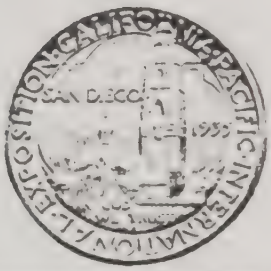

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Meeting Notes

IT WAS A CROWD OF ABOUT 25 WHO ATTENDED THE 572ND MEETING OF SDNS IN APRIL, TO HEAR SPEAKER JOHN HOOVER. A MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS OBSERVED FOR MBR PHYLLIS WOOL WHO HAD PASSED AWAY RECENTLY.

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE RELATIVE TO THE 76TH SEMI-ANNUAL CSNA CONVENTION IN SAN JOSE AS WELL AS NATIONAL COIN WEEK.

SPEAKERS AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO ROGER SULLIVAN AND LARRY BABER FOR PAST PROGRAMS PRESENTED AT COINEERS COIN CLUB MEETINGS IN 1984.

IT WAS NICE TO SEE A COUPLE OF MEMBERS WHO DO NOT GET HERE REGULARLY -- BILL BURROUGHS AND ED RAYMOND. EDDIE'S EYESIGHT PREVENTS HIM FROM ATTENDING AS MANY MEETINGS AS HE WOULD LIKE....

JOHN HOOVER PRESENTED A VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM ON PHILIPPINE COINAGE, WITH COINS

MEETING NOTES - CONTINUED

TO ILLUSTRATE THE TALK. MEMBERS LEARNED THAT A MONETARY SYSTEM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1898 WHEN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS BECAME A PROTECTORATE OF THE UNITED STATES. IT WAS IN 1934 THAT PHILIPPINE ISLANDS BECAME SELF-GOVERNED; IN 1935, QUEZON BECAME THE FIRST PRESIDENT, AND THEY GAINED COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE IN 1946.

ROGER SULLIVAN ANNOUNCED THE FAIR DATES FOR 1985 - TO BEGIN JUNE 20TH AND RUN THROUGH JULY 7TH, HE REQUESTED EXHIBITS FROM MEMBERS.

EXHIBITS FOR THE EVENING WERE:

DICK GLASGOW	BRITISH AND CANADIAN PROOF COINS
ED RAYMOND	MAX MEHL CATALOG
AL BABER	SHIELD NICKEL MELTED IN SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE/ FIRE.
DOROTHY BABER	1891 CLUB LAPEL PIN

REFRESHMENTS WERE THROUGH COURTESY OF PAULINA HOOVER.

DOOR PRIZES WERE WON BY - BETTY YOUNG (3); TONY BURROUGH (2); LOU WAINSCOTT (2); TED GOTTSCHALL; JOHN HOOVER; DICK GLASGOW, ED RAYMOND; DOROTHY BABER AND HOWARD SMITH.

THREE MEMBERS DONATED PRIZES - DOROTHY BABER PAPPY YOUNG AND DICK GLASGOW.

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REGULAR MEETING - Tuesday May 7th -- SPECIAL speaker - Don Miklich - on Telephone tokens - please bring a friend as well as yourself.....

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

About 1100 persons attended the 76th semi-annual convention of CSNA in San Jose over the week end of April 12/14th.

General Chairman Ken Barr was able to recruit a sizeable number of dealers and had the hall to accommodate that many, but the local coin club members certainly weren't very cooperative in assisting him in the tasks behind the scenes.

Election results announced at the General Membership meeting on Saturday morning showed that the only competition was Board members in the North, and winners were Ed Fulwider, Steve Houston and Ken Barr. Locally, SDNS has two members elected; Dorothy Baber as Vice President, and Larry Baber as a member of the Board. O.L. Wallis from San Francisco area was elected as President. These officers were installed at the banquet on Saturday night. A new NUMISMATIC AMBASSADOR award was made - this time to CSNA Treasurer Don Thrall.

The winner of the A.L. Baber Best in Show award went to Victor Titoff for his exhibit on REIGN OF NICHOLAS.

SDNS members attending were Al and Dorothy Baber, Kay and John Lenker, Pappy and Betty Young, and Larry Baber, Tom Fitzgerald (also re-elected to Board -) ---sometimes one neglects to mention these members who do not attend regular meetings, ones we do not see every month.....

.... TO CONTINUE regarding CSNA -

the next semi=annual convention will be right in your own back yard - Holiday Inn at the Embarcadero, San Diego - November 15,16,17 - so there will be no excuse for not attending this one. We expect to see a lot of our local members there.

The theme for this one will be "AMERICA'S FINEST CITY" and the medal design will depict THE CALIFORNIAN, the official tall ship for California. There are even some rumors that a trip may be scheduled aboard this vessel during the convention but all details will be worked out before that time.

At the SDCICNC council meeting Sunday Apr 28th, the design was chosen for this medal, and Pappy Young was the winner.

Kay Lenker, General Chairman, offered some information on her committees, but all this is a little premature at this time so not much time was spent on that subject.

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COUNCIL NOTES:

Al Baber, Medals Chairman, had available the COINARAMA medals for 1985 - depicting the CONDOR. Only 75 silver medals were struck for this year, and Al says subscriptions took care of the majority of the supply, so if there are any members who want a silver - they should speak up now....

Letters & People

One of our very active members, JOHN LENKER, is spending a little time in Navy Hospital - put there for surgery on a 'nasty' tumor. He underwent extensive surgery on Friday Apr 26th, but from Kay's reports, he was walking the halls (VERY CAREFULLY) the next day. He may be released by the end of the week, and all of us are pulling for him.

Received a VERY NICE letter from out-of-town member John Sitch, stating he really does miss San Diego, and re-affirms that it is the best place for numismatics.

We had Roger Sullivan recruiting help for INFORMATION BOOTH at the FAIR last week; he was able to fill all the slots except July 2 and 3. Entry tickets are furnished to those who assist, but they are expected to BE THERE to answer questions asked by the general public. If you can help Roger, please let him know. Also, if you plan to place an exhibit, Roger has set a deadline of May 15th to forward the form to him.

Member Ruth Gutschow recently celebrated a 90th birthday!! She does plan on attending the June birthday party - maybe we can re-celebrate this event then too..... (she told me she couldn't win any money on the slot machines in Searchlight Nevada where she had gone to visit her sister, so gave up and came home)....

THE VOODOO PRESIDENT....

Voodoo is the native religion of the people of Haiti who themselves fall into two broad categories - negroes and mulattoes. Especially, among the purer African strains, the old voodoo religion still has many followers, but in order to make it less offensive to the Catholic Church, many of the old voodoo gods were given secondary Catholic names so that on the surface, at least, the worshippers of voodoo were praying to Catholic Saints. That seemed to satisfy everybody, although voodoo was never officially acknowledged as a state religion. A number of Haitian presidents have actively fought it- so much so that in the desire to destroy all vestiges of the "old" cults, their minions seized hundreds of fine statues, many of them made hundreds of years before any negro set foot on Haiti, and destroyed them. Voodoo is, of course, not sorcery at all, but a religion deeply rooted in West African life, closely connecting the material world with the next one. It somewhat resembles American spiritualism and despite sensational stories printed on occasion, it never sacrifices anything higher than a rooster or a goat, and that only on certain occasions.

The task of all Presidents of Haiti has been to stay in office and to stay alive during the entire term. This is not always easy. Most presidents have officially fought voodoo, without doing anything more strenuous than saying so and have not laid a hand on any of the many "hungans" or priests in the Island. A few have fought voodoo in earnest and found themselves in great difficulty. But it was President Geffrard who openly adopted voodoo as his religion, something no other president has dared to do.

There are coins with President Geffrards head dated 1861 in the values of 5, 10 and 20 centimes. No symbols of voodoo such as the snake, appear on them however. Serpents do appear quite openly in the form

of a "wreath" circling the value on the coins, under Alexander Petion, in the 1820's. It is interesting to note, too, that the serpent is generally regarded by many nations as a fertility symbol to be worshipped.

The voodoo religion of Geffrard was dead. The next president promptly swore his firm allegiance to the Catholic Church....

..... Hans Holzer - May 1959
(courtesy of Ralph Mitchell)

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WE WILL BE CELEBRATING ANOTHER BIRTHDAY AT THE JUNE MEETING...

OUR 48th, that is...

Members at the April meeting voted to have a POTLUCK DINNER, and with your cooperation, under the supervision of Paulina Hoover, we know it will be a success....

Start planning now!!!

Refreshment schedule for remainder of the year:

May	Paulina Hoover - TWICE IN A ROW!!!
June	Potluck/Other Hobby night
July	Lloyd Lindemer
August	Ted Gottschall
Sept.	Lou Wainscott
October	Larry/Cecilia Baber
November	Dorothy Baber
December	Christmas specials
January	Paul Whitnah

REGULAR MEETING - May 7 1985
Speaker: Don Miklich
"TELEPHONE TOKENS"

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We are celebrating San Diego Numismatic's 48th birthday on Tuesday, June 4th - 6:30 PM ,with a POT LUCK DINNER.

So plan to be there, with your favorite dish - to join in the fun....

The MENU is up to you, and you
and you....

Birthday congratulations will be order of the day on Tuesday, June 4th at North Park Adult Community Center whenSDNS adds another candle to the cake - celebrating 48 years.

Not only will we be having a good old fashioned POT LUCK DINNER, it is also OTHER HOBBY NIGHT.

Paulina Hoover and her committee will be calling most of the members to see what favorite dish they want to bring to add to the menu.

Each member is reminded to bring enough to serve at least eight (8) as well as your own table service. Coffee, punch and BIRTHDAY CAKE will be furnished by the Society.

OTHER HOBBIES always prove to be quite interesting so get out that 'other stuff that accumulates' to share with the rest of the members.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM, as promptly as possible, so be there prior to that in order to help Paulina and the committee get it all together!

Meeting Notes

SDNS 573rd meeting had a good attendance of 28 members and guests. However Guest Eric Millman has been there enough to become a regular member, we believe.

Though John Hoovers design for CSNA Fall convention medal was not turned in prior to the Council meeting, it was received with thanks, and will be retained by Al Baber, Medals Chairman, for future use. John had done a lot of detail work on the design.

John Lenker announced that the Forum speaker for the Coinarama will be an official from the San Diego Zoo speaking on the California Condor.

John Hoover proudly introduced the speaker for the evening, his son-in-law Don Miklich. Don works for Ohio Bell, and his topic was telephone memorabilia. He gave us a brief history of Alexander Graham Bell, and his work as an educator for the deaf. Don had stamps from U.S. and Canada, telephone tokens from many foreign countries, badges, advertisements from the 30's and 40's, as well as other collectibles, relating to the telephone. He was presented with a CSNA Educational Certificate following his talk.

EXHIBITORS:

John Lenker	Tokens from S.F. Mint used by employees for purchases at the Mint
Pappy Young	US Mint tokens, and Mexican Libertad
John Hamilton	Washingtonia and Ben Franklin, other items
Al Baber	Philippines and Telephone Tokens
Mike Shaw	British Long Service and Good Conduct Medals for Navy, Army and RAF
Ted Gottschall	Medal of Earl Mountbatten
Dorothy Baber	Portugal Art Medals
Kay Lenker	Gold Fanam from India

ANA Speakers certificates were presented to Kay Lenker Mike Shaw and John Hoover for previous talks to SDNS.

Paulina Hoover's generosity is truly appreciated, as for the second consecutive meeting, she furnished and served delicious refreshments, aided by Virginia Safford.

Door prizes were won by Howard Smith, Paul Boltz (2), Roger Sullivan, Kay Lenker, Ed Raymond, John Stadnyk, Betty Young (2), Al Baber, Paulina Hoover, John Hoover, Pappy Young and Ted Gottschall.

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CALENDAR

June 4 - BIRTHDAY DINNER and OTHER HOBBY NIGHT ...
6:30 PM - be prompt....

June 7/8/9 - Convention of Int'l Numismatics - Los Angeles Airport Hilton

June 15/16 - 28th Annual COINARAMA
Scottish Rite Center,
Mission Valley

June 20/July 7 - SanDiego County Fair
Numismatic exhibits are a MUST for County collectors.

July 2 - SDNS Regular meeting -
Speaker - Jim Hunt - on
Pioneer Minters

August 6 - SDNS Regular Meeting -
Speaker - John Lenker -
Pancho Villa

DAILY EXERCISE FOR THE NON-ATHLETIC

Many people who are engaged in sedentary occupations do not realize that calories can be burned by the hundreds when engaging in strenous activities that do not require physical exercise. Here is a guide to calorie=burning activities and the number of calories per hour they consume:

Beating around the bush	75
Jumping to conclusions	100
Climbing the walls	150
Swallowing your pride	50
Passing the buck	25
Throwing your weight around (depending upon your weight!)	50-400
Dragging your heels	100
Pushing your luck	250
Making mountains out of molehills	500
Hitting the nail on the head	50
Wading through paperwork	300
Bending over backwards	75
Jumping on the bandwagon	200
Balancing the books	25
Running around in circles	350
Eating crow	225
Tooting your own horn	25
Climbing the ladder of success	750
Pulling out the stops	75
Adding fuel to the fire	150
Wrapping it up at the day's end	12
Opening a can of worms	50

(contributed by Barbara Smith....
... from somewhere)

Some tasks have to be put off dozens of times before they slip completely from your mind

TWENTY YEARS AGO - - - -

.... or "Down Memory Lane" - I found a SDNS Bulletin from June 1965 when I was shuffling papers last week, and felt some of the 'senior' SDNS members would be interested in some of the things I read.

That particular issue contained 24 pages! - of course, included were the By-laws; Auction rules and lots for that meeting (Kay Edgerton Lenker and Stu had just recently returned from Japan and she took over as Chairman); a list of all Council Clubs (remember Solar Coin Club and Forresters? - there were 12 clubs at that time - we gained a few, but have now dropped to 8); Library rules and list of all books in the Library (there were over 121 publications but we lost space when we moved from Vasa Hall and before too long, it seemed best to dispose of the books. Joe Garside was Librarian for years, and had a monthly book review that was well received); list of Life Members - (there were 7 - we have increased only by 8 in 20 years); Bourse rules (it cost $18 per year, or $3. per month for a table! Now we cannot even get members to bring coins to sell with FREE space); Exhibit rules (we had monthly competition with Exhibitor of the Year award being presented at the Installation banquet.)

Another item was the annual listing of members, complete with addresses, and that issue listed 197 memjbers, the newest one being JIM HUNT #852. Among that listing are many names we would all recognize - many of whom have passed away.... but there are some who are still active in numismatics, but no longer with SDNS. Perhaps we need a recruiting campaign to gather them back in the fold. Our membership stands at about 60 at this time.

(I don't think, though, that the Carmela Martinez, listed as Mbr #524 is the same one who is playing left field for the Padres....)

Letters & People

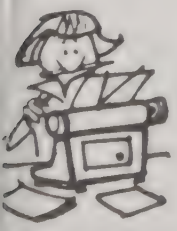
So glad to see John Lenker at the last meeting, so soon after his major surgery. He and Kay will be doing a lot of commuting between here and Redlands. The poor dogs don't know where their home is...

Ruth Gutschow received from Ida Ruth Barkers sister that Ida is in the hospital (in Minnesota) confined with pulmonary problems and an ulcer. Ruth says that Ida Ruth never did want to leave her friends in California and sure wishes she could come back.

PS - Ruth plans to attend the Birthday potluck - she misses the group, but doesn't do any driving except to the Doctor.

.L.Lundberg writes - appreciating the programs we forward from events around here, especially the CSNA symposium. He says there is NOTHING there to compare with it and sure misses attending.

"If you ever see an editor who pleases everybody, he will be neither sitting or standing, and there will be a lot of flowers around him."



Help!

Speaking of Editors this Editor could use a stand-in for the September issue.

We will be visiting Baltimore for A.N.A. at the time the September issue should be done. I would hate to see a break in continuity, and would certainly appreciate a volunteer.

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In the days when a woodshed stood behind the American home, a great deal of what passes as juvenile delinquency today was settled out of court.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY DINNER MEETING
Tuesday - June 4 1985 6:30 PM!
North Park Adult Community Ct.

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Meeting Notes

The Society's June meeting was the annual BIRTHDAY DINNER, with a potluck this year- celebrating 48 years. There were 40 members and guests in attendance, including many old-time friends and spouses.

The dinner was such a success that the members voted to have another potluck dinner, this time at the December meeting, along with the White Elephant sale. So if you missed this one, you have another chance at a fantastic dinner. Kitchen crew included Kay Lenker, Barbara Smith, Paulina Hoover and Dorothy Baber. There was ample food for the hearty appetites, as well as a delicious birthday cake.

Other hobby night turns out all kinds of collections and tonight's array was quite something...

Al Baber	Carpentry- with a coin box, and photos of computer station recently built.
Roger Sullivan	Coin Jewelry and Hobo Nickel.
Dorothy Baber	Counted Cross-stichery.

MEETING NOTES - continued....

Ted Gottschall	Shadow Box, with placque marking his Navy Career
Howard Smith	Leather Post Cards
John Lenker	Circus Flyers and Magazines
Mike Shaw	Historical Library of British History
Kay Lenker	Cookbooks of Jackie Olden - KNX Radio
Bill Hendricks	Candle Sticks
John Hoover	Framed Norman Rockwell material.

Attendance prizes were won by Chuck Luce (4); Marjorie Shaw; Roger Sullivan; John Lenker, Ivah Vigneault; Paul Boltx and Dick Glasgow.

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CALENDAR

July 2 - 7:45 PM - Regular Meeting - Jim Hunt "Pioneer Minters"

June 20 to July 7th - DON'T FORGET THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR!!!!!!!!!

August 3 - California Exonumist Collectible Show - Griswolds in Fullerton

August 6 - Regular Meeting John Lenker on PANCHO VILLA

August 20-24 - American Numismatic Association 94th Anniversary convention - Baltimore Maryland.

Refreshment Schedule:

July - Lloyd Lindemer
August - Ted Gottschall
September - Lou Wainscott

S.D.N.S 25th ANNIVERSARY MEDAL

One of the non competitive exhibits at recent COINARAMA was the set of 25th Anniversary medals of the San Diego Numismatic Society. This exhibit will be on display again at the July meeting of SDNS, so if you missed it Coinarama week end, attend this next meeting.

1962 marked the 25th birthday of the San Diego Numismatic Society. Their first meeting was held on February 8, 1937, in the office of its founder, Dr. Bruce L. Wallace. Interest in Numismatics was fostered when the California Pacific International Exposition, held in San Diego in 1935 and 1936, issued its commemorative half-dollars which were struck at the exposition.

The San Diego Numismatic Society grew from a membership of 35 to over 250 in that first 25 years. The society was very active in helpint to form other coin clubs in and around San Diego, started a coin show at the San Diego County Fair, helped to form the annual Coinarama, and hosted several conventions of the state organization. Most important of all is that the Society has furnished its members as officers and leaders of County, Regional, State and National organizations. The San Diego Numismatic Society is the seventh oldest coin club in the United States west of the Mississippi.

From a suggestion by member Harvey L. Rose, the 25th anniversary medal came into being. The medal was designed by Member Robert J. Brosch, who was born in Leipzig Germany.

He is well known on the West Coast for his many wood-carvings which have appeared in expositions, schools and churches. The models were sculpted by Joseph Di Lorenzo of New York City, and was struck by Medallic Art Company.

The obverse of the medal depicts a female figure, kneeling on an open coin book, holding two olive branches, which form a wreath. This represents numismatic knowledge. Inside the wreath is the number '25' for the society's 25th anniversary. Around the edge is 'San Diego Numismatic Society 1937 - 1962'

Under the bootom olive branch are the initials 'RJB' for Robert J. Brosch, designer. Under the left toe of the figure are the initials of the sculptor, Joseph DiLorenzo.

The reverse of the medal has as a center device a shield with a sailing ship, representing the San Salvador, the flagship of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo. Below the ship is 'SDNS' the initials of the San Diego Numismatic Society. Above the shield is a belfry, representing the Mission San Diego de Alcala, the first of 21 Missions founded by Fray Junipero Serra.

Below the shield are two dolphins. On either side is a pillar, representing those on the pillar dollar. The outer circle, reading top to bottom 'San Diego, California'

Physical attributes: 40mm dia. 9mm thick

Silver:	.999fine -25DWT, Antiqued 350 struck
Bronze	21DWT, Antiqued - 2 struck
Gold	14K, 30DWT, one only struck,

COINARAMA

Nice thing happened to a couple of our SDNS members at the most recent COINARAMA. Both Harvey Rose and Lloyd Lindemer were presented with the San Diego Cointy Inter Club Numismatic Council's MEDAL OF MERIT at the Awards breakfast on Sunday morning! Citations were read for each of these worthy recipients, outlining their contributions to the numismatic hobby, and their continued dedication to all phases of numismatics.

It is interesting to note that of the thirteen MEDALS OF MERIT that have been presented since 1976, eight of them have been to members of San Diego Numismatic Society ie, Kay Edgerton Lenker (2), Roger Sullivan, Dwight A Safford, Al Baber, Dorothy C. Baber, Harvey L. Rose and Lloyd Lindemer. Aren't we proud? ? ?

There were quite a few attractive exhibits at the Coinarama, and winners included a number of SDNS members. Larry Baber won the Stuart Edgerton Senior Best of Show award, for the second time, for his exhibit on United States Mint Medals by Charles E. Barber. Lloyd Lindemer was the winner of the Theme Award for his exhibit on the Condor. Both Kay Lenker and Sally Marx received second place awards, with John Lenker and Lloyd Lindemer named as third place winners. Sad to say, there were no Junior exhibitors this year.

Reports indicate that approximately 800 persons attended the two-day event, and though attendance may have been down, sales were up, according to a few of the dealers. The mid-June date, a change from previous years, conflicted with another show, so there were a couple of the 'old-faithful' dealers unable to attend, but one of them assured he would be back here next year.

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Your Editor spent a few days in Grossmont hospital - not even getting to attend the second day of Coinarama, and while there, ran into Mbr Howard Bown's wife, Virginia. She had undergone surgery, and was feeling pretty rocky at the time I saw her. Hopefully she is home by now, and feeling better day by day.

It was so nice to have Ruth Gutschow with us at the potluck dinner.... she had a good time visiting with old time friends, or so she said!!

MONEY TO BURN? the phrase "money to burn" originated in 17th century England, when English sailors, back from successful money-making ventures, lit their pipes with pound notes to astonish friends with their wealth.

"BORROWED from a recent issue of the Numismatic Literary Guild's Newsletter, by Alan Weinberg, are the following "NUMISMATIC LAST WORDS" ----

What harm can a little whizzing do?

They'll be more valuable after you clean them.

They're so beautiful you don't need a magnifier

My check is as good as gold.

I don't need an ID. Everybody knows me.

A little water won't hurt your bank notes.

That little scratch won't lessen the value.

Couldn't get the coins in the holders, so I hammered them in....

Look at the beautiful toning! I did this myself.

The fire didn't harm them. It made the coins look nicer.

So! What harm can a little oil from the plastic do to bank notes?

Look! Genuine $20 gold coins for only $22.50.

You said you wanted to save the proof coins, so I threw them in the piggy bank.

Sure these coins are genuine. That's all I sell.

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Some tasks have to be put off dozens of times before they slip completely from your mind.

When a habit begins to cost money, it is called a hobby.

REGULAR MEETING - July 2 1985
SPEAKER: Jim Hunt
Pioneer Minters

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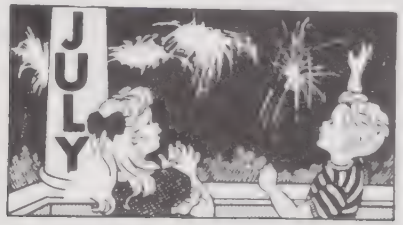

28th ANNUAL

COINARAMA

June 15-16, 1985

SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE

1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego, California

WELCOME....

To our 28th consecutive COINARAMA.

The COINARAMA Committee have planned to make your visit a pleasurable one and we look forward forward to meeting you personally and answering your inquiries regarding numismatics. We have many coin club representatives present and eager to help you. Check at the Registration Desk for assistance.

Please note there are local coin club meetings held throughout San Diego County on a regular monthly basis. A club listing in the program shows meeting places, dates and times.

Eric Millman, COINARAMA's Exhibit Chairman extends a special invitation to you to take time and view the many fine exhibits on display. Each tells a very special story in history.

Our Bourse Dealers are among the most advanced numismatists in the Country. They have available coins and other material for both the specialty collector and the beginner. Many of our Dealers have been coming back to COINARAMA for more than a dozen years. Please stop by to discuss your collecting needs. They have that special material you've been looking for.

A San Diego Zoo Representative will tell you all about the latest developments to save the California Condor at the Forum each day.

A special thank you is extended General Chairman Kay Edgerton Lenker and all her staff for their hard work in organizing this year's COINARAMA.

PRESIDENT

San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council

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28th COINARAMA COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

General Chairman.....Kay Edgerton Lenker

Assistant Gen. Chairman.....John E. Lenker

Auction.....Jim Hill Treasure Trove

Bourse.....Don Webb

Breakfast.....Betty Webb

Door Prizes.....Betty Young

Exhibits.....Eric Millman

Educational Forum.....John E. Lenker

Finance.....Howard Smith

Lights & Property.....Jim Parker

Medals.....Al Baber

Program.....Virginia Bourke

Publicity.....Kay Edgerton Lenker

Registration.....Trudy Miller

Security.....Larry Baber

Wooden Money.....Lloyd Lindemer

NOTE: Your price of admission is good for both Saturday and Sunday.

PAST COINARAMA GENERAL CHAIRMEN

	GENERAL CHAIRMEN	YEAR	PLACE
*	L. C. Panosh	1958	San Diego Hotel
	Francis Jones	1959	Lafayette Hotel
	Robert McCracken	1960	U.S. Grant Hotel
	Russell Rulau	1961	Stardust Hotel
	Charles Jackson	1962	El Cortez Hotel
	F. Jones/R. Martin	1963	El Cortez Hotel
	Richard Martin	1964	El Cortez Hotel
	Richard Martin	1965	El Cortez Hotel
	Al Baber	1966	Scottish Rite Temple
	L. L. Lundberg	1967	Scottish Rite Temple
*	S. T. Edgerton	1968	Scottish Rite Temple
	Harvey Rose	1969	Stardust Hotel
	Dorothy Baber	1970	Town & Country
	Tony Lagera	1971	Town & Country
*	Paul Moulton	1972	Scottish Rite Temple
	Catharine Edgerton	1973	Scottish Rite Temple
	Bob Wise	1974	Scottish Rite Temple
*	Jack Darnell	1975	Scottish Rite Temple
	Don Bogar	1976	Scottish Rite Temple
	Don Webb	1977	Scottish Rite Temple
	Catharine Edgerton	1978	Scottish Rite Temple
	Lloyd Lindemer	1979	Scottish Rite Temple
*	Gladys Moulton	1980	Scottish Rite Temple
	Betty Webb	1981	Scottish Rite Temple
	Bill Fell	1982	Scottish Rite Temple
	Jim Heine	1983	Scottish Rite Temple
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The San Diego County Inter-Club Council presents a one-ounce silver medal to outstanding members who have contributed greatly to their own Club, the Council, and to Numismatics in general. The medal is called appropriately the Medal of Merit. Recipients are:

1	Kay Edgerton	1976
2	Roger Sullivan	1976
3	Dwight Safford	1976
4	Charles Nissen	1978
5	Martha Darnell	1980
6	Jack Darnell	1980
7	Dorothy Baber	1981
8	Al Baber	1981
9	Kay Edgerton Lenker	1983
10	Paul Moulton	1984
11	Gladys Moulton	1984

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28th COINARAMA PROGRAM

SATURDAY - JUNE 15, 1985

COINARAMA OPENS

Dealers & Exhibitors for Set Up Only 8:00 am

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 10:00 am

FORUM - CALIFORNIA CONDOR 2:00 pm

San Diego Zoo Representative will speak on the current program and future plans to save the Condor

See Page 14 for Further Details

AUCTION 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Another outstanding consignment of high grade type coins, silver dollars, foreign coins, proof sets, commemoratives and gold coins

SEE THEM AT THE AUCTION TABLE & PICK UP LIST

VISIT THE EXHIBITS

COINARAMA CLOSES 8:00 pm

NOTE: Admission fee is good for Sunday also, please keep your name badge.

28th COINARAMA PROGRAM

SUNDAY - JUNE 16, 1985

AWARDS BREAKFAST 8:15 am

Breakfast served in COINARAMA Dining Room at Scottish Rite Temple. Exhibit Awards presented immediately after breakfast. Breakfast tickets available at the Registration Desk. Everyone is welcome.

DEALERS ONLY ADMITTED FOR SET UP 9:00 am

COINARAMA OPENS 10:00 am

FORUM - CALIFORNIA CONDOR 2:00 pm

A San Diego Zoo Representative will speak on the current plans to save the Condor

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AUCTION 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Obtain Auction List from Auction Table

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YEAR	ATTENDANCE	CLUBS	EXHIBITS	BOURSE
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1959	330	6	(No Record)	13
1960	359	7	22	17
1961	388	10	37	32
1962	600	11	(No Record)	40
1963	600	11	44	45
1964	1488	15	35	60
1965	1600	13	72	40
1966	725	14	57	33
1967	800	15	40	37
1968	526	16	38	49
1969	802	14	38	31
1970	960	15	35	30
1971	820	15	40	45
1972	892	15	36	45
1973	801	15	25	21
1974	907	15	33	53
1975	1052	16	26	63
1976	845	16	39	43
1977	769	16	28	52
1978	725	14	22	65
1979	899	13	27	62
1980	1200	11	27	70
1981	1050	11	28	68
1982	973	11	29	70
1983	992	11	24	69
1984	891	11	23	55

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1979 & 1980.....Dorothy Baber
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1983 & 1984.....Howard (Pappy) Young

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COINARAMA NUMISMATIC FORUM

John Lenker has put together a terrific Forum this year. The San Diego Zoo will have Representatives speaking on the Zoo's plans to save the California Condor from extinction and the progress of the Condors they have taken as eggs last year. Bring the children. It will be very informative.

This Special Program will be presented both Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 pm.

There will be gifts and door prizes presented after the Forum.

John E. Lenker - Moderator.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND - YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID

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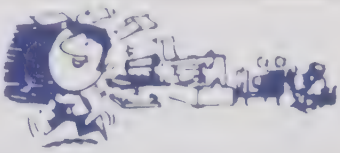

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Letters & People

Recent correspondence from Lowell Lundberg in Louisiana informs us that Beverly has been returned to the hospital. She has considerable amount of congestion and when she loses her breath, she is unable to retrieve it. We all wish her well.

Also in his letter, LLL told about a member of the Slidell Coin Club who gave his 16 year old daughter PENNY, enough pennies to purchase a 1985 Chevrolet. It seems that he started collecting them in 1968 when she was born, and when she reached 16 this year, he had 1,100,000. We'd have to agree with Penny that she has a 'great dad'.

Ruth Gutschow reported this past week that she will be undergoing knee surgery in mid-August. It is a repeat of the operation done on the left knee a few years back. We'll keep a check on her.

Ruth had a visitor also, a week or so ago. Former member, now Minnesota resident, Ida Ruth Barker, was

here for a brief visit in July. It was nice visiting with her for an hour or so while she was here.

President Howard Smith took a tumble off a small stepladder a week or so ago, brusing himself up a bit. Wife Barbara had not completely recovered from her tumble last month, so they were 'limping along together.'

Kay Lenker reports that John has finished with his daily visits to the Naval Hospital for awhile, which frees them up to spend more time up in Redlands. John is now busy going through the cookbooks looking for his favorite dishes, now that his appetite is returning.

Received a nice letter from Mbr Charles Jackson, in Greece, and he asked to be remembered to all his old friends, and said to especially tell Francis Jones that 'the ice cream is in the oven.' Okay, Francis, explain that one.

We missed Francis at the annual June birthday dinner; this is usually a 'must' for Francies.

SDNS's only Junior Member, Alan Baber (and Editor's #2 grandson) is one of the 120 San Diego Boy Scouts attending the 75th Anniversary Jamboree. It may be though, that Hurricane Bob got Alan at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia, as we have heard nothing from him since he left hereon July 13th.

Though former member JIM WELLS has dropped his membership in the Society, he still maintains an interest in coins. We saw him studying the exhibits at the Fair last month, and he indicated he would be rejoining SDNS. You perhaps remember Jim as the member who was a repeated winner of the Elise Wallace Trophy awarded at the Fair each year for Best of Show of SDNS member.

One "OTHER HOBBY" displayed at the June meeting and omitted from reporting, was that of Paul Boltz - the ball-point pens. Sorry, Paul, for neglecting you, especially when you had such a nice talk about the history of these essential items - starting with the quill pens up to present day fancier pens.

Also, credit is to be given to all SDNS members who exhibited, and won awards, at the recent San Diego County Fair.

Howard Smith received BEST IN SHOW for his exhibit on "Transcontinental Railroad.

Al Baber won the Theme Award, for his exhibit "NUMISMATICS IS..."

Larry Baber	1st	U.S. Mint Medals by Charles Barber
Barbara Smith	1st	Pony Express
Al Baber	2nd	Are We going the Way of Rome?
Lloyd Lindemer	3rd	Carson City Mint Tokens
	3rd	Trade Dollars
	3rd	What is Numismatics?
Eddie Raymond	3rd	Numismatics, A to Z

Both John and Kay Lenker had several cases of non-competitive material, explaining the hobby of Numismatics.

It is hoped that there will be enough exhibitors next to fill that center row.

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Forget all your old troubles - there are so many new ones to choose from.

Sometimes the difference between a good speaker and a poor speaker is a comfortable nap.

HATOME SEN.....

In the past twenty years, there have been two fine articles published concerning the coins of Okinawa, largest of the Ryukuu chain of islands, curving like the blade of a Samurai sword, from southern Japan to Taiwan. The first was written by John A. Novak for Numismatic News in 1966, and the other was by Schoberlin and Ho for Coin World in 1976. Both articles were illustrated to give the interested collector a progressive picture of the coins attributed through the years. A drawing of a string of Hatome Sen was included in the Novak article, and a diagram of construction was in the Schoberlin and Ho article.

A photograph was given to me by the late Howard F. Bowker to use, and was submitted to your Editor, but proved to be too dark for good reproduction. However, it shows a boxed specimen, with an accompanying Japanese inscription. It states in general:

HATOME SEN (Pidgeon Eye Money)

"Ryukyu Fuin (officially sealed) Sen, used in the Kingdom of CHUZAN, during the Japanese Era "OEI" (1394-1428), 10 parts, consisting of 40 to 50 coins each, for a total of 400 to 500 coins. It may be used for paying taxes or as offerings at Shrines." The handle contains the cinnabar ink seal of the issuing authority. Mr. Bowker indicated he believed it genuine.

Neil Gordon Munro, author of COINS OF JAPAN, Yokohama 1904, believed the Hatome Sen were produced aroung 1700-1750, therefore, the possibility exists that they were cast more than once, as an emergency domestic circulating currency, when their larger cash left the island

as tribute. Tribute was sent on many occasions from the 14th to the early 19th centuries to both China and Japan.

As the small circular disks (7 to 12 mm) of holed metal bore no inscription, the individual sen could not be considered legitimate coin, but as a group, strung with the seal on the handle, they attained authenticity.

American numismatic historians would probably have more knowledge of things Okinawan had Commodore Matthew C. Perry succeeded in his attempts to obtain their coins in 1853 for the U.S. Mint. He tried, using friendly persuasion, and even coercion, yet he failed. In the end, the Okinawans gave him a large copper bell and two stones. The bell eventually reached the U.S. Naval Academy at Anapolis, Maryland. Of the two stones, one was discarded and the other was returned to the United States, where it was used in the wall of the Washington Monument which was then under construction.

By Wm. O. West

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Our September meeting may be moved to another room (or perhaps another night?) depending on where the scheduled election will be taking place. PLEASE CHECK THE SEPTEMBER BULLETIN

Refreshment Schedule reminder:

September	Lou Wainscott
October	Larry & Cecilia Baber
November	Dorothy Baber
December	Christmas Pot Luck and White Elephant Sale
January 1986	Paul Whitnah

NEXT MEETING

WILL FEATURE

JOHN LENKER

ON

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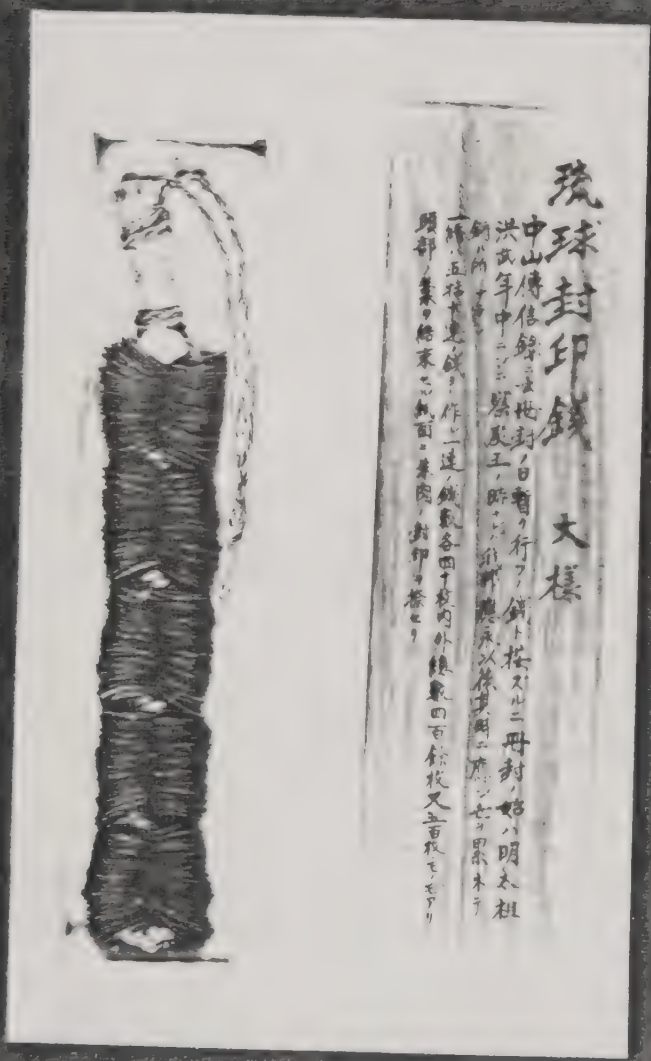

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HATOME SEN

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday Aug 6 1985
Speaker: JOHN LENKER
"Pancho Villa" 7:45 PM

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AUGUST

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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XXXVIII SEPTEMBER 1985 No. 9

REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 3

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ONE OF OUR NEWER MEMBERS, DICK GLASGOW, WILL SPEAK ON HIS SPECIALITY, BRITISH COINS. HE WILL EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCES WHEN ITS MONETARY SYSTEM WAS CHANGED TO THE DECIMAL SYSTEM. ALSO, INCLUDED WILL BE COINS FROM THE ISLE OF MAN, GUERNSEY AND JERSEY.

KAY AND JOHN LENKER WILL GIVE US INFORMATION FROM THE ANA CONVENTION WHICH WAS HELD IN BALTIMORE IN AUGUST.

FIVE PEOPLE FROM THE SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY WILL BE LEAVING AFTER THE ANA CONVENTION FOR THE TOKYO/HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL COIN SHOW: AL AND DOROTHY BABER, PAPPY AND BETTY YOUNG, AND IRV WOOL.

WE SURELY WILL BE GLAD WHEN OUR EDITOR DOROTHY RETURNS SO THAT WE AGAIN RECEIVE ONE OF HER USUAL INFORMATIVE, INTERESTING, AND FRIENDLY BULLETINS.

THE "MONNAIE DE LUXE" OF TURKEY

Many collectors wonder why modern Turkey has issued, side by side, two kinds of gold coins; one the more drab regular variety, in appearance and size closely modelled after the gold coins of Great Britain, and another flat variety with a personality all its own.

The latter is called "Monnaie deluxe" or Luxury Money and is not infrequently met with in denominations of 500 and 250 Piastres, equal to 5 and 2½ Pounds gold. The fad started with Abdul Hamid II, who became Sultan in 1876 and continued into the current Century; in fact, the most recent "monnaie deluxe" was issued by the Republic of Turkey between 1944 and 1947 and encompasses the denominations of 500,250,100,50 and 25 Piastres Gold, all very thin and of spread fabric while the regular gold coinage follows the British models.

Abdul Hamid's coinage is splendid indeed. Instead of the usual tughra or signature on obverse, the luxury money shows an elaborate trophy of arms, cannon, flags, a scale and sundry decorations, with the tughra above and the whole thing within a frame of ornamented stars. The reverse designs, while similar to the regular gold reverse types, is also surrounded by a circle of stars. The edge of the coin is milled obliquely, a somewhat antiquated method at the time of the issue of the Luxury Money around 1892. Similar pieces were issued also by Abdul Hamid II's sucessors. notably Mohammed VI, who ruled from 1918 to 1922. The Republic continued the custom.

The main purpose for the issue of such unusual coins was the need for a handsome presentation piece by the Sultan and other men of importance and wealth, of which there were many in the days of the Ottoman Empire. The Luxury Money was given in payment of services to Harem favorites, to people who would be offended if they were handed "ordinary" money in recognition of their services. There were many harems in existence as late as 1918 and consequently the need for such gold coins was not inconsiderable. The Republic did away with harems but not with the need for a polite form of "baksheesh."

-- Hans Holzer

MEETING NEWS

SDNS August meeting was attended by 26 members and guests. Key Lenker announced the ANA election results for Governors: Bill Fivaz won seat #5, Grover Criswell seat #6, and David Ganz seat #7. It was announced that the speakers for the CSNA forum on November 15 would be Al Baber on San Diego Numismatics and Cory Gillilland curator of the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institution would be here from Washington, D. C.

The speaker was John Lenker who gave an account of the Pancho Villa raid on Columbus, New Mexico in 1916. The U. S. had sent a cavalry encampment between Columbus and the border, and Pancho sent scouts to get the lay of the land. The Mexicans cut a hole in the border fence and moved across about 4:00 a.m. for a raid, setting houses afire. The Americans were caught by surprise. The Mexicans were mostly brand new recruits with unused weapons and had an orderly retreat with four fights on the way. When the news broke, President Wilson sent General Pershing there, and he arrived with troops but couldn't catch Villa. Villa issued silver dollars, copper coins and a prolific amount of paper money.

EXHIBITS:

Pancho Villa Raid	John Lenker
1915 San Diego Expo medal in Silver	Kay Lenker
Prison Money from North Carolina	Al Baber
50 yen Japanese notes from ground zero at Nagasaki - were in safe and are scorched but not burned	W. O. West

Ted Gottschall brought Doreen's delicious cake and also watermelon, which was refreshing on a warm evening.

Raffle prizes were won by Ted Gottschall, Jim Hunt, Eddie Raymond, Betty Young, Dennis Rottermoser, Cliff Rice, John Stadnyk, and Dorothy Baber.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday Sept.3, 1985

Speaker: DICK GLASGOW
"British Coins" 7:45 P. M.

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Meeting Notes

There was a good sized crowd at the September S.D.N.S. meeting, and included guests Jim Baca and Hugh and Marilyn Story. Marilyn indicated she would be joining in October.

Committee reports included information about the recent A.N.A. convention in Baltimore, and the fact that Southern California publications again won honors in ANA's competition. CSNA's CALCOIN NEWS was chosen as the Best Regional Publication, and San Bernardino Coin Club's COIN PRESS received the Best Local Club Publication. Numismatic Association of Southern California's THE QUARTERLY received the Most Improved Publication.

Questions and answers were posed on S.D.N.S. hosting the Joint meeting this year, and a Board meeting was called to follow the Regular meeting.

Dick Glasgow, Mbr 988, was the speaker for this meeting, and tole the members about British Coins. Dick had quite a nice assortment of material to illustrate his talk. He stated he is quite impressed with the workmanship of British coins, and said they have been

minting coins much longer than the United States. He noted that British coins always have the reigning monarch on the obverse. Dick had a supply of six-pence, which is considered a good luck piece for brides on their wedding day, placing them in their shoe. He offe ed to give one to a bride to use but there were no pros pective brides in the audience. Unlike our own country Mint Sets are sold at the post offices.

Exhibits included;

Kay Lenker	A.N.A. Memorabilia
Howard Smith	Money of Turkey
LarryBaber	A.N.A. Memorabilit, Auction catalo Barber medals from Spring Garden Institute
John Lenker	Angel from England
Mike Shaw	Indian Medals purchased at OMSA in L.A. - WW I
Alan Baber	Y.N. Tour description and YN Auction purchases.

CSNA Educational certificate was presented to Dick Glasgow for tonight's speech, and ANA certificate to John Lenker for his talk in August.

Refreshments were furnished and served by the Wainscotts and very much appreciated.

Door Prizes were won by Jan Rice, John Hoover, Lew Wainscott, Jim Baca, Chuck Luce (2) and Ted Gottschall.

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THE EDITOR'S DESK

August and September did not find the Babers home for very long. First it was off to Baltimore .. for American Numismatic Assn annual convention and the highlight of that two-week segment was the trip to Washington D.C. the day following the close of the ANA convention. This small group enjoyed V.I.P. treatment at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, allowing us down on the floor where we could actually finger the currency. They were printing $1 bills on that day, and we could view bales and bales of uncut sheets, which we quicky figured would amount to well over 30 million dollars... and talk about a roll of stamps!! we saw quite a number of them, about 20" wide and 3 1/2 feet in diameter, valued at 1 1/2 million dollars. We figured it would take care of the Christmas Card list for several years.

Another attraction was a guided tour of the Capitol Building, escorted by former Congressman Fred Schwengel from Iowa. He is currently President of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society, and included in this tour was a visit to the Republican Cloak Room and the Prayer Room. During the tour, we were joined by Rev. Jim Ford, House Chaplain, who said he never missed an opportunity to Fred tell about the history of the building. We could have spent the entire day listening to him, but time did not permit.

At the Smithsonian Institution, we were met by Cory Gillilland, Curator of the Numismatics Division, who led us down to the area where they do their conservation and preservation of books, paintings, etc. The tour was followed by a delightful lunch, and plenty of time to browse through the numismatic displays.

We saw a number of other sites during the day, but

these were the most impressive as far as we were concerned.

We spent one day at home, time only to re-pack, and off again, to Tokyo and Hong Kong -

In Tokyo, we found you spend a good portion of your time on a bus to get anyplace. It was 2 1/2 hours from the airport to the hotel.....

Tokyo was especially enjoyable for Al and I, as we met with some Japanese (former) students who had spent time with us a number of years ago. While the majority of the 3-bus loads of fellow-travellers were shopping at the Akihabara Discount Electronic stores, we were enjoying seeing the sites escorted by our friends - even to a Japanese flea market on Sunday morning. It was necessary that we learn to handle chopsticks, as the food they treated us to was totally native and we ate what they ordered. I did not learn to like the raw squid though.

After a day at the Tsukuba Exposition, it was another bus ride and off to Hong Kong. It was here at Tokyo airport that fellow member Irv Wool was thoroughly searched as his duffle bag set off the alarms. It was only a small kit containing a knife, clippers and scissors, but they relieved him of the kit, and sent it on as baggage.

Hong Kong was a bit rainy, as Typhoon Tess was playing around the area. We were able to get in a tour of Hong Kong Island, the Star Ferry, Aberdeen Fishing village, and of course, lots of shopping. That, in itself, is quite an experience, and when (and if) I go again, I will take empty luggage to bring home the purchases.

On the last day of the Coin Expo, I won a trip for two to Macau - about an hours trip from Hong Kong, so it may be that we will go back to take advantage of that. Fellow members Betty and Pappy Young and Irv Wool stayed with group and went on to Manila for another week, so we'll be anxious to hear from them.

It's time now to settle down and take care of all the stuff waiting for me....

Information on the recovery of Mbr. Ruth Gutschow, who had surgery on her knee wasn't too encouraging. She said she has quite a lot of pain, but must get up and use it frequently. She certainly enjoyed the card sent by the members, and likes to hear from you.

We had a long telephone conversation with the Lundbergs recently. They were checking on the physical condition of a couple of members here, and we in turn, questioned them about Bev's health. At least she is out of the hospital now, but severly restricted on extra-curricular activities. It was nice to talk about them, but don't want to pay LL's AT&T bill this month.

HATOME SEN

Though your Editor was unable to get a satisfactory copy of the "HATOME SEN" to accompany the article in the August Bulletin, Author Bill West appeared at the meeting that month with some very good copies of the photo to share with members who wanted to insert them in their copy. Thanks a lot, Bill.

Also, Bill has submitted another interesting article for us - look for it in November issue.

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Today's jets, missiles and rockets prove we live in a fast world, but nothing beats how fast my vacation went....

Looking Ahead

Local numismatists have a lot going for them during the month of NOVEMBER... First off, of interest to our own SDNS, is the regular meeting which is being turned into the ANNUAL JOINT MEETING of SDCICNC. This 'joint' meeting was first proposed by SDNS in 1961, with SDNS acting as host for the meeting for the first two years, when the other clubs began hosting it, and it became a one-day Sunday meeting.

This year we are reverting back to that original concent - holding a meeting at the time of our regular one, and inviting other County clubs to join with us to share our speaker, have a bourse area as well as good fellowship. We are, however, forced to advance our meeting to MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, due to election on the following night.

So mark the date, now, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1985 - the 26th Annual Joint Meeting - with doors open at 6:30. Bourse tables will be available for $1.50 ea. on a first reserved/first served basis. There will be space for about 20 tables, so if you have some duplicates or 'unwanted' treasures, here is perhaps an opportunity to dispose of them. Call Larry Baber 588-8311 for table space.

We should be able to find space for exhibits as well and will be looking forward to some nice ones. Kay Lanker, Barbara and Howard Smith are currently tied for tops on the SDNS Knickerbocker Award at this time. Perhaps one of them will break the tie this year.

NEXT on our November schedule is the 77th Semi-Annual CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION which is being hosted by San Diego County Inter Club Numismatic Council, starting Friday Nov 15th and will be held at the Holiday Inn at the Embarcadero (1355 No. Harbor Drive)

General Chairman Kay Lenker has a number of the SDNS members on her committee; ie, Lloyd Lindermer - Security; Dorothy Baber, Registration; Jim Hunt - Exhibits; Larry Baber - Property; Jim Heine and Jim Parker work-on Bourse, John Lenker Publicity. So you can see, she is really counting on us.

There will be AMPLE PARKING on Saturday and Sunday, by utilizing the County Administration parking lot just to the north of the Hotel.

Make your plans now to attend both these November activities....

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Thanks, Barbara, for putting out the September issue of the Bulletin. I'll share my pay with you. ?

Oct 2, 1985 *Tuesday*	*Regular meeting* *Speaker - LARRY BABER* *Topic to be announced.....*
Oct 13, Sunday	*Scheduled Council meeting of SDCICNC. Representatives to be notified.*

77th SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Theme: SAN DIEGO, AMERICA'S FINEST CITY

NOVEMBER 15, 16, 17, 1985

Holiday Inn at the Embarcadero
1355 North Harbor Drive, San Diego

SPEAKER: LARRY BABER

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Meeting Notes

Attendance was rather good at the October meeting, to hear Larry Baber speak on his favorite topic - Charles Barber and his commemorative coins. It was Charles Barber who created the coins for the Columbian Exposition, using the ferris wheel, as well as a re-design of the commemorative 25¢ piece. Among other designs attributed to Barber are the Lafayette dollar, the coin for the Lewis and Clark Expedition and the commemorative for the Pan Pacific Exposition. Larry explained that Charles Barber was the most prolific designed of commemorative coins. He had quite a display of these commemoratives.

Routine reports were part of the business meeting, with Kay stressing the importance of our attendance at the CSNA convention at the Holiday Inn, Nov. 15/17 here in San Diego.

A run-down was given on the JOINT MEETING that SDNS will be hosting on our next meeting night, WHICH has been advanced to MONDAY, NOV 4th, due to election night conflict.

President Howard Smith appointed Dorothy Baber, Chuck Luce and Kay Lenker as Nominating committee, for 1986 officers. As well as main officers, we will be elect-

MEETING NOTES - continued;

two 3-year Board Members.

Exhibitors were:

Larry Baber	Barber Commemoratives
Al Baber	China Mint 5 Oz. Silver medal for Hong Kong Expo
Dorothy Baber	World War I Mememto
Mike Shaw	Medals of Soldier of India
John Lenker	Coins from Malta
Kay Lenker	Sea-salvaged Coins
Betty Young	Antique Silver Brooch
Pappy Young	Fish Medals, and China Mint sets.

Refreshments were furnished and served by Cecilia Baber with assistance of two youngest Babers, Thomas and Hiilani.

Door Prizes were won by Larry Baber, Mike Shaw, Bill West, Ted Gottschall, Dorothy Baber and Al Baber.

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Several local SDNS members received invitations to the First Strike of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Commemorative coins on Oct. 18th either at West Point in New York, or in San Francisco; AND, three of them took advantage of the invitation. Kay and John Lenker went to San Francisco, while Larry Baber went to the ceremoney in New York. Strikes were made almost simultaneously, with closed circuit television monitors at both sites.

1986 Statue of Liberty Gold Five Dollar Coin Design

At West Point, in New York, it was the $5 Gold coin struck, while in San Francisco, the strikes were limited to the Silver Dollar and the clad Half-Dollar.

1986 Statue of Liberty Silver One Dollar Coin Design

These coins will go on sale in November, and there will be a pre-issue discount available on all coins ordered before December 31, 1985.

1986 Statue of Liberty Clad Half Dollar Coin Design

WARRANTS

In the collecting of paper money, especially obsolete currency, one frequently encounters certain fiscal documents, known as warrants. They often look similar to obsolete notes and only by noting the inscriptions will the difference be evident. The warrants referred to here are, as the dictionary states, "A writing which authorizes a person to pay or deliver to another, and the other to receive money or other thing" and signed by the Controller, the official in charge of expenditures or finances.

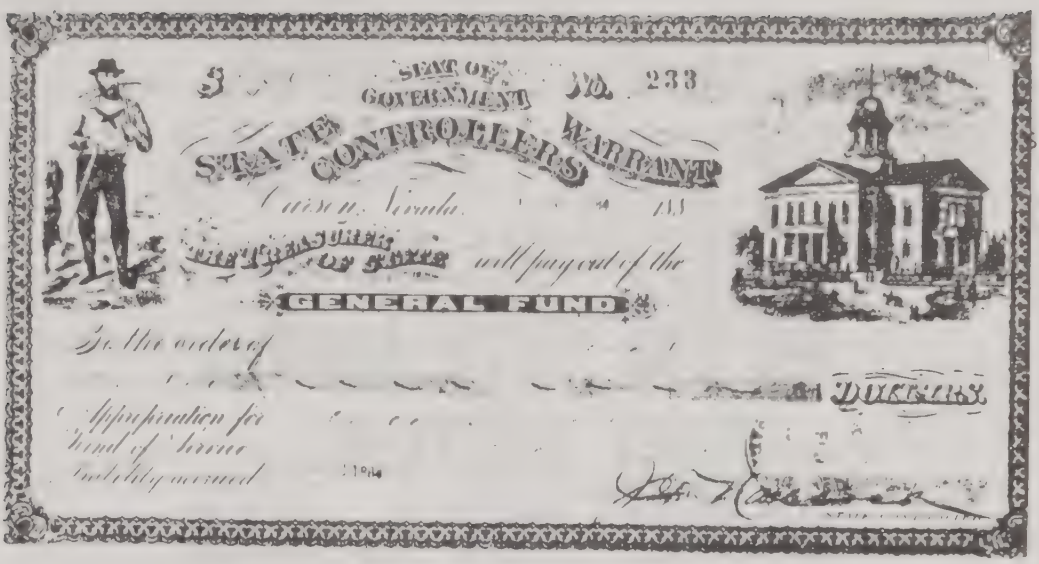
The warrants most often seen fall into three categories; city, county or state Treasury, or Controller Warrants, and were genneraly issued for goods or services.

Many Texas Treasury Warrants of the 1860's were given "For Military Service" (Civil War) or "For Civil Service." Certain Arkansas Treasury Warrants were "on war bond" and like Texas, supporting the Confederacy.

There is a County Treasury Warrant in my collection from Silver City Idaho. It resembles a check and is dated 1895. It was written for $12.00 for "Judge of Election" and was redeemed in 1899 and paid face value plus $3.67 in interest.

Of special interest here are Controller Warrants of the State of Nevada. They are marked according to the fund from which disbursement was made, and include General Fund, Prison, Orphan Home, Indigent Insane, Legislative, State School, State Library, and Judicial Salary, among others.

The Warrant illustrated is 10 1/4 x 5 1/4 inches in size and resembles a bond or stock certificate. It bears a vignette of a miner on the left side, and another of the State Capitol at Carson City on the right. It was printed by A.L. Bancroft & Co, San Francisco. The early warrants bore CARSON, NEVADA. After about 1885, a new design with CARSON CITY was printed.



Disbursement noted on some recently acquired warrants may be of interest:

Aug. 1878, $15.00 State Prison Fund, Salary for Deputy warden, month of August.
Aug. 1879, $23.23 General Fund, Ice for Capitol for month of July.
Sept. 1879 $5.25, Orphan Home Fund, Books
Jan. 1880, $20. Prison Fund, Pastureing Cows.
Apr, 1883, $23.76, Indigent Insane Fund, Vegetables
Febr, 1886, $12. General Fund, Drayage.
And, last but not least, a warrant for Febr 1897, written on the Legislative Fund, for $56.00. This was PER DIEM FOR SEVEN DAYS FOR A SENATOR. It would be interesting to know how far $56 would take a SENATOR today.

That's the way it was in 1897.....

Wm. O. West

SPECIAL WEEK END COMING UP..... CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSN will be meeting here at Holiday Inn NOVEMBER 15,16 and 17th - with our SDCICNC Council hosting..... PLEASE MAKE IT A POINT TO ATTEND....

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PLEASE REMEMBER SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY WILL BE HOST TO THE 26TH ANNUAL JOINT MEETING...

MONDAY, NOV 4, 1985
2719 HOWARD ST S.D.

DOOR OPEN AT 6:30
SPEAKER - DICK MARTIN
FELLOWSHIP, BOURSE, EXHIBITS....
BE THERE!!!!

As well as a mini-bourse at this JOINT MEETING, Door prizes will be NUMEROUS and NICE. Included will be a Mexican 2 Peso Gold coin; 3 silver dollars, an uncut sheet of 4 $1-bills; Silver Bicentennial uncirculated set - in fact, in all there will be 26 prizes. Tables are only $1.50 each, and calling Larry Baber (588-8311) will reserve one of the few remaining tables for your use. AND, bring a prize-winning exhibit as well. You may be the recipient of the KNICKERBOCKER AWARD.

THE EDITOR'S DESK

If you haven't been able to reach Al or Dorothy Baber at home recently, it is because they have practically 'taken up residence' at the local hospitals. First it was Dorothy, in and out of Grossmont for surgery, and before she even got the bill, Al entered Alvarado Hospital for by-pass surgery. He is out of Intensive Care now, and hopefully will be home before the November meeting, but is it highly unlikely he will be able to participate.

We're boasting here - several of our members hold responsible offices in NATIONAL organizations...so we know we have the 'cream of the crop'. Roger Sullivan is a newly-appointed members of the Board of Directors for ORDERS AND MEDALS SOCIETY OF AMERICA (OMSA), an organization with a membership of over 3,000. Kay Lenker was installed as Treasurer of the Numismatic Literary Guild at the Baltimore Meeting. SDNS has several members in NLG, with Kay being the newest. Editor Dorothy continues to hold the office of Secretary of Token and Medal Society, a position she has held for nearly 18 years.

... Mbr. Bill West tried a "Great American Hero" escapade a few weeks ago, vaulting over the back fence to save a neighbor child from a swarm of bees, and came out of it with a broken knee. Last report was that he hoped to get the 40 lb. cast off this week, and reduced to something easier to handle.

...Though we are a little late in reporting this, we learned that Virginia Safford had surgery in September for a blood clot in her leg. She attended the October meeting, and seemed to be doing nicely.

...Ruth Gutschow is getting along a lot better with her new knee, and even though she is not up to driving herself yet, has made some ventures out to Church several times.

Heartland Coin Club recently had a competition for a medal design for their 1986 May coin show, and the winner, with a design of Cabrillo Monument was our member, John Hoover - Congratulations, John....

NEXT MEETING MONDAY NOV 4TH

Doors open at 6:30 PM for
Annual JOINT MEETING.....

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At the November 4th meeting, SDNS was host to a Joint Meeting of San Diego County clubs and there was a nice turnout of members from Council clubs. Both Bourse and Exhibit tables were provided for members and guests, with a nominal fee of $1.50 per table for 'bourse' dealers. Income from the Bourse helped pay for the refreshments. Hot mulled cider, Cold cider and fresh doughnuts were offered for sale, with Dorothy Baber doing kitchen duty.

John Lenker, Vice President, presided over the brief business meeting, in the absence of Howard Smith. Nominating Committee, consisting of Dorothy Baber, Kay Lenker, and Chuck Luce proposed the following as nominees for 1986/87 officers:

Larry Baber	President
Lloyd Lindemer	Vice President
Kay Lenker	Secretary
Paulina Hoover	Treasurer
3-year Board Mbrs:	John Stadnyk
	John Lenker

MEETING NOTES - continued:

As our speaker for the evening, John Lenker introduced Dick Martin, Mbr #662 and owner of San Diego Coin Exchange. He spoke on the CURRENT TRENDS IN NUMISMATICS.

Exhibits were displayed by the following, in hopes of walking away with the Knickerbocker Award:

Lloyd Lindemer	Love Tokens
Everett Jones	Australia Decimal Coinage
John Lenker	Some Old Swedes
Kay Lenker	Schautalers Relief of Vienna 1683
John Lenker	Swedish Squares

Everett Jones, of Chula Vista, had to relinquish the Knickerbocker trophy to Kay Lenker who was taking it for the third time. Both Howard and Barbara Smith have received this award two times, and the other winner is also a SDNS member, John Stadnyk. There is only one more year for this award - perhaps one of our SDNS members will again be fortunate.

There were numerous door prizes - 26 in all; and many of the winners took away more than one prize - Winners were John Hoover, Chuck Luce, Paulina Hoover, Larry Baber, Everett Jones, Jim Hunt, Bill Walter, Anna M. Panosh, Edward Smith, Alan Baber, Nick Colaneri, Mike Shaw, Eleanor Yachwan, Ed Raymond and Dorothy Baber.

New Member signed up at this meeting was Marilyn Story.

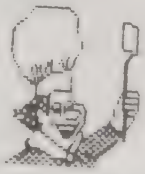
Announcement was made of the December meeting-featuring Donation Auction, Speaker Harvey Rose, and POT LUCK DINNER....

December 3rd - Tuesday - 6:30 PM

ANNUAL DONATION AUCTION

TUESDAY DEC. 3RD
6:30 PM
POT LUCK DINNER

The evening will be started off with a Pot Luck Dinner! Members had such a good time in June at our dinner - we decided to try it again. Chief Chef, Paulina Hoover, is anxiously awaiting your call (563-5513) to let us know what you will be bringing. Remember to bring your own table service as well as a covered dish to serve 8 or more.



The donation auction proceeds make it possible to purchase more and better prizes for the Installation dinner in January - so do your part - bring out some home-made stitchery items, jams, jellies, pies, cakes, cookies, coin-related items - and other 'nice' white elephant goods.

Harvey Rose will be the speaker, telling us about recent Christmas related numismatic items - and of course, most important - also election of officers for 1986/87. Installation Dinner to be Jan 18th....

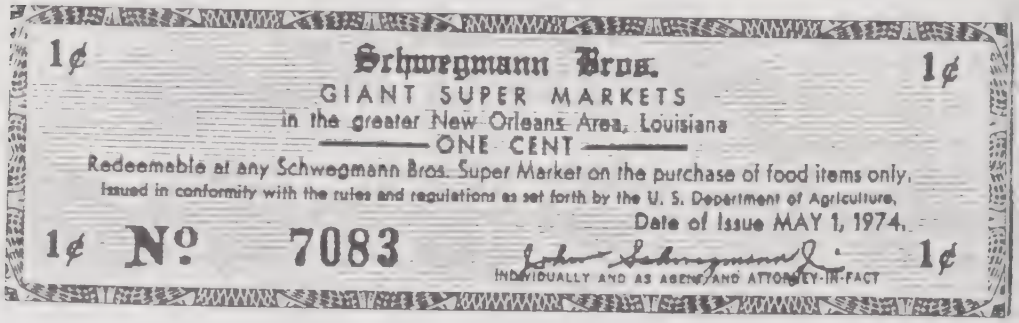
Bring your Dinner Dish - Bring your Friends -

Bring your "White Elephants"

See you Tuesday!!

IN LIEU OF COPPER CENTS

In 1974, John Schwegmann, Jr., compelled by the shortage of cents in the New Orleans area, printed and issued his own signed serialized one-cent currency. On May 1st, he created an expeditious alternative with a means of exchange at his giant super markers, redeemable on the purchase of food items only


1¢ Schwegmann Bros. 1¢
GIANT SUPER MARKETS
in the greater New Orleans Area, Louisiana
ONE CENT
Redeemable at any Schwegmann Bros. Super Market on the purchase of food items only.
Issued in conformity with the rules and regulations as set forth by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Date of Issue MAY 1, 1974.
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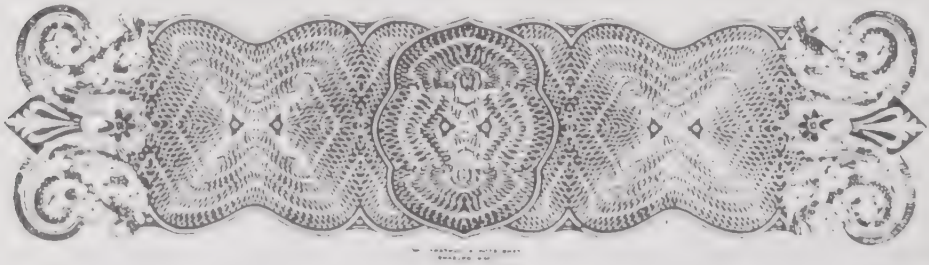
The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, it's Director, John Conlon, and the alert all-seeing eye of Uncle Sam frown on such ingenuity!



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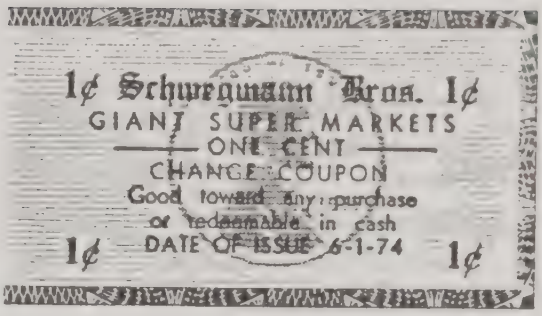

Mr. Schwegmann did this while some banks were paying a 20¢ premium to entice hoarders to relinquish their holdings.

Courtesy of L.L.Lundberg,
New Orleans SDNS Member..

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SAN DIEGO HOSTS CSNA

Attendance at the recent 77th Semi-annual convention of California State Numismatic Association was quite disappointing. Even though it was right here in San Diego territory, many of the SDNS members did not make an appearance.

Reports from the Friday Luncheon were very favorable. Steve Christman spoke on the Tallship Californian. This ship was also depicted on the medal commemorating the convention.

Several San Diego Numismatic Society members were among those named as exhibit winners on

San Diego hosts CSNA - continued

Saturday night at the Banquet. Especially pleased was Kay Lenker, when she received the Albert L. Baber "Best in Show" award from Larry Baber, for her exhibit on the SILVER DOLLAR STORY. Another happy recipient was Lloyd Lindemer, winning the Theme Prize with his exhibit on Ships on Coins. Other SDNS members walking away with awards were Bill West and Tom Fitzgerald. Young Junior member-elect, Amy Rose, was also among those receiving awards.

Special thanks are conveyed to all SDNS members who served on committees and assisted in various areas; Harvey Rose, Banquet M/C; Pappy Young, Banquet Chairman; Betty Young, Luncheon Chairman; Jim Hunt, Exhibit Chairman; Lloyd Lindemer Security; Jim Heine, Bourse Chairman; Larry Baber, Property, and to both Kay and John Lenker who truly extended themselves in many areas - Kay, especially as General Chairman.

Registration Committee, headed by Dorothy Baber, utilized the talents of many SDNS members, as well as other Council friends: Dick Glasgow, Ted Gottschall, Virginia Bourke, Trudy Miller, Joan and Bill Noga, Eric Millman and Ann Lindemer. Thanks to all of you.

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Ask Kay Lenker about "MURPHY'S LAW"...

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Success is the art of having other people wish they were like you..

FROM YOUR EDITOR

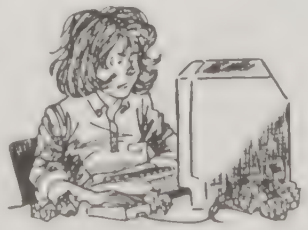
A telephone call was received from Ralph "Curly" Mitchell just prior to CSNA. Ralph, as well as holding membership in SDNS, is President Emeritus of CSNA. He was sending his regrets at not being able to attend CSNA in San Diego, but he and Ruth are cruising around in the Far East.

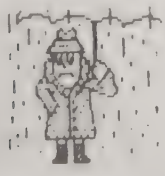
I learned this past week end that former member, Betty Cooper, passed away in September. Earlier SDNS members will remember that she was quite active with husband Eugene, who specialized in Ancient coinage.

Another nice letter recently - from Santa Monica member Jim Betton... Jim is a staunch supporter of Society of International Numismatists (SIN) and he was urging collectors in this area to remember to attend their Collectible show in Glendale, March 28th and 29th,

Get well wishes are extende-d to both Barbara Smith, who is suffering from muscle spasms in the back, and to Virginia Safford, who is having some problem with her hip at this time. They both insist they are taking it easy and we hope they recover quickly.

And a report on the Editors better half - every day finds him a little better - walking up to 3 mi. per day now - when rain permits....





ANNUAL WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
POT LUCK DINNER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 6:30 PM

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